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LOSE ONE AND

The second and third games of the season for the local teams were played here last Saturday and Sun day, with the Loyal Americans, of Citians, and the second game in a

score of 8 to 7 in favor of Grayling. Leo Bibbins, captain of the team at rived here Saturday from Lansing, where he is a student at the M. A. C. and is playing his usual position behind the bat. Ralph Dodge, of the same college, arrived Saturday and has enrolled as pitcher.

The game Saturday was slow and with little interest until the closing innings when it looked as if Grayling might pull herself out of a hole and win. But the visitors were bent upon the same idea and beat us to it. Johnson was hit hard in the eighth and in the ninth when "Baby" (Will) Laurent was put in the box. Johnson went to first and Dodge took Green's place in right field. While the game was slow both pitchers held the batters down for the first seven lunings, allowing but few hits and but two scores They both weakened in the cighth and nearly everybody up made

STATISTICS FOR THE BUGS.

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King cf	5	1	1	2	0
Kerkau 1b				4	
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Grayling - 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 1-6 Bay City-0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 2-9 Batteries-Grayling, Johnson, ent. Bibbins.

Bay City-Gust and Angstman Umpire-Ballenger.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The game Sunday started out with "goose egg" for both sides. In the second inning Augstman singled past second base. Stazinski hit one to short but Williams fumbled it and the

runner was safe, and Angstman went to third. Galarno was hit by the pitcher and King flew out to Johnson. terkan singled scoring Angstman and Stazinski was caught at the plate. For Grayling Johnson walked. and Letzkus and Berger flew out to right. Williams doubled scoring Johnson. Green went out on infield hit.

Third Inning: For Bay City Lafrombols walked but was soon caught off 1st. Findlay went out on grounder to pitcher. Gust singled on a liner to short that was too hot to handle. Angstman forced Gust.

Grayling. Miclstrup went out on fly to left center. Bibbins singled ver center, and while Woodburn was at but he deliberately stole second and again third and scored when Woodburn batted the ball to short and was being thrown out. Dodge went out on hit to short.

Fourth: Stazinski beat out a hit to Woodburn. Galarno fouled out to Bibbins who doubled to first catching Stazinski, King fanned.

For Grayling Johnson walked, Letz kus went out on infield hit. Berger tried to stretch a hit into a two bagger but fell short a notch; Johnson scored. Stazinski booted Williams' infield hit, short recovered the ball but threw wild to first, the runner taking second. Green fanned.

out by Woodburn. Theobold singled on fly past 1st. Lafombois fanned. Letzkus dropped Findlay's fly,

Grayling. Mielstrup batted a fly to short. Bibbins and Woodburn fouled out to catcher.

time a few changes were made in the season. players; Green was retired and Dodge. In Dodge, Grayling has underbied-

first. Johnson singled to right, Letz-Berger got to first on error by La-WIN ONE fombols. Williams was thrown out

Seventh. Bay City. Williams caught Gust's high fly. Angstman singled on liner between second and short. Stainski singled between center and left fields. Galarno singled and went to second, forcing Angstman, who was caught at plate. King flew out

right fields. Bibbins singled, scoring Bay City. The first game ended with Mielstrup. Woodburn sacrificed by a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Bay builting down 1st base line, scoring Bibbins. Dodge flew out to center. Eighth. Kerkau was hit by pitch-

Theobold's long low drive. Lafombols singled and Kerkan was caught | shape for the Soo games.

kus hit fly to short. Johnson stole, had a remarkable record, the greatest permanently for the city as their fu of which is a struggle with Walter ture home.

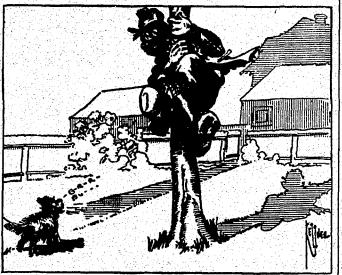
three weeks last season, and will play and sane regulation. And shame on with them again next year if his arm the city or village government that gets into its old time form. With this doesn't do this wisely and without clever south paw in proper form, and fanaticism or fusor. the rest of the team working right we can handle any team in the state.

Capt. Bibbins will spend one practo Bodge.
Grayling. Laurent fanned. Miel-tice session the art of the "hook" and strup doubled between center and "fall away" slide. "Bib" claims that

The menageric and wild beast ex-"La Ty Cobb" style in another week.

The hardest blow of the season came Saturday, when Johnson's arm went to the bad. The big fellow does Mielstrup couldn't get hold of not begin to look as he did last year. We have hopes of his rounding into

DOG DAYS



at plate. Findlay singled, scoring Gust hit to pitcher and Angstman down third base line, both being thrown out.

Grayling: Johnson, Letzkus and Berger all went out on infield hits. Ninth: Bay City. Stazinski, Galarno and King all went out on infield

Grayling, Williams singled, Laurrent fanned. Mielstrup and Williams worked the double steal. Williams scoring and Mielstrup going to 2nd. Bibbins doubled scoring Mielstrup Woodburn struck out. Dodge singled scoring Bibbins.

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Angstman. Umpire-Ballenger.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The fans of Grayling may rest as-

Although the team, in the last two games did not look like a championship team, we have excellent material and with anothers week's practice, will be a winning combination.

This coming week will be devoted to developing team work and renewing Fifth. Bay City. Kerkau was thrown the batting eyes of old time sluggers. ago and had just saddled a license fee

white pitching as his arm is in poor lent to prohibition. One city reformfust doubled, scoring Theobold and shape and Mr. Hanson wishes to get er related with triumphant pride how Findlay. Angatman doubled, scoring him into shape before allowing him he had "tied a can to a bunch of them Gust. Woodburn flew out to Stazin- to work any of his assortment of pur-

Too much can not be said for "Babe" Laurent. The recruit came to the res-Sixth. Bay City. Gilarno doubled, cue in two consecutive games and King doubled scoring Gilarno. Kerdid remarkably well. He should de-kap singled, acoring King. At this velop considerable during the present

went to right field and "Baby" [Wilt] by the best "semi-pro" pitcher of the they apant mees money in a much Liftrent went late the box.

Grayling. Dodge went out on bit to an injured arm, but this will be all tion to their carefares. Others were

Expression or Supression.

"While "on the road" I have frequently had to "stay over at country towns. And I confess I know nothing more dreary and lonesome than a poorly lighted rural village in the evening with its stores closed, its streets deserted, and not a place of recreation in the town.

As I write I am thinking of one is particular. It was Sunday. I went to church. Heard a sermon on the "Straight and Narrow Path." The exhortation was to "Forsake all and Follow Me." The minister scored the young people of our age as "play mad" and "amusement crazy." condemned the spirit of the times as self-indulgence, etc. His whole idea was the suppression rather than the expression of life. The church was less than half full, mostly women, one solitary young man was noted outside of myself, and I was not sur-

After listening to that minister for half an hour, I went out into the woods to listen to God for a change. The whole landscape was softened with green and lit with flowers like lamps with many colored fires. Among the trees birds are flitting and squir-E rels were frolicking about. Here was tooth violet shooting its star 1 and there was a trillium blazing like 0 a "burning bush" made purple by

0 sacrifical blood. Here indeed was a religious at 0 mosphers. But the whole panorams 0 was preaching the gospel of expres-0 sion. Here for instant was a wild 0 rosebud leaning away from the shrubbery and unfolding its ruddy lips to be kissed by the sun. Expression everywhere. Suppression nowhere. So far as I could discern God had no Bay City-0 1 0 0 3 2 0 1 0-7 place for suppression in His divine Batteries-Grayling, Dodge Laurent thusbasic and plan. No asperity of the hyper-enand Bibbins; Bay City, Theobold and for my soul's health no human disthusiastic religionist was here. But course could equal this sermon of the woods. No man-built edifice could duplicate this sabbatical hush. No mortal could voice pagans as sublimely beautiful as these organs of sured that they will again be repro- the winds and praise hymns of the sented on the diamond by a fast team. birds. Next morning I arose from a dingy hotel and spent the day in con versation with the business men, editor, principal of the schools, and village trustees. Most of these men congratulated themselves in that they

had just been successful in voting their dance hall closed. They had closed the billiard room some time Mgr. Hanson would not allow Dodge upon the moving ploture man and rethe new south paw to exert himself structed his hours to a degree equivamerry-go-round fellers that wanted to drive their stakes inside our village. He reckoned now the young people would stay at home and save their money. But, alas, poor deluded old pharisee, the play instinct is not so at home and saving their money, most of the young men were boarding the interarban for the larger city where

right in another week. Dodge has leaving the village constantly and

Johnson, last year, in which Dodge What else could any man expect? held the Washingtons to two lonely To be sure, places of public amuse-hits. He was with Philadelphia for ment of every kind needs censorship

even "Trusty Jake" will be going the hibit offered by the Sun Brothers World's Progressive shows this season is a distinct departure. Here will be seen on exhibition the choicest selections of the zoologic creations They are all exhibited in massive and commodious cages and so ar ranged that all visitors to the shows can get an unobstructed view of them Informed keepers will be in attendance to explain the different char acteristics and habits of the animals The wild beasts are looked after with tenderest care, both an account of their extraordinary value and the fact that few can be duplicated at any

This exhibition is not a collection of wild animals such as are commonly seen in zoological displays. Each is a splendid specimen of its kind and treated with utmost tenderness and

The performing section of the Big Top performance as it is known in show parlance, is all new this season. An imperial program lasting two hours is offered by artists of international reputation, including ring performers, clowns, aerial artists, sensational specialists, performing horses, trained elephants, acrobatic dogs educated ponies, trained lions, and leopards and various other features of human and animal nature, some familiar but most exclusive.

The show will spread its tents on the grounds at Grayling, Saturday July 5th, one day only, afternoon and

Summer at Bay View.

The seasonable Bay View announcenents are out and will interest the thousands in search of an ideal vaca- work, conducted by the state of Michtion place. All winter Bay View has igan. Those who desire to know more barely a dozen families, but in July about this summer place will find it in and August its populations swells to the Bulletin, from which above facts 5,000, and then the young people in are drawn. J. M. Hall, Bay View,

IN THE LENS

One reason some people object to wearing bifocals, (double lenses) is that it makes them appear old. This of course is true of the old style cement bifocal, but not of the KRYPTOK or the Bisight, as being ground from one piece of glass the reading portion is invisible when on the face.

> Let us demonstrate them to you.

C. J. Hathaway Optometrist

land throng this summer city amid the groves on Traverse bay. More than 10,000 go there annually. The magnet which draws the people is the Assembly and summer University, which this year opens July 5th, continuing until August 14. These five weeks are crowded with recreative pleasures and advantages of finest order. A feature of the assembly is a series of four great summer conferences on supreme issues which are discussed by distinguished leaders. The general daily programs are filled with famous people, among the names this year being Wm. J. Burns, the great detective; Madam Schumann-Heink and Helen Keller. The university's fame extends far and last season drew students from 14 states, This year a new school is added in library

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A crying baby is simply developing

Its lungs. On some of the tight skirts one S.

R. O. sign should be hung. Anyway, the grandmothers of the toffice boys have thus far not died in

rvain. There would be fewer failures could baseball enthusiasm be carried

into business. Germany is trying to take the tang out of the tango by sending those who

dance it to prison. Joy-riding is one of the things that ought to be done soberly—which, man-lestly, is impossible.

The housemaids having organised "copper" will now exchange the back porch for the parlor.

It is always interesting at this time of the year to find out in how many mew places the old garden hose leaks.

The painted gown is the latest fashion from Paris. It is to be hoped dt is not intended to match the face.

At that, no one ever has attempt to describe a girl riding on the aft seat of a motorcycle as particularly charm-

arrived when no elopement can be con: sidered complete with out a press A Chicago girl lost two of her

Seeth in biting a footpad who tried to rob her. Beyond question he was The prudent Englishman now looks

According to a college professor, baseball is a nerve irritant. Still, the home team can't be expected to win

Now there is to be an astronomical trust. If poetical justice is dealt out to it the new combination ought to

see stars. The new British ambassador is a baseball fan, which is certainly better than devotion to the tennis court or

Broadway, says an intrepld woman explorer, is more in need of missionaries than darkest Africa. And yet it has its angels.

even golfing.

Orville Wright says aviating is just as safe as motoring. Which assuredly goes a long way toward bolstering up

A New Jersey school is to teach the art of milking cows. The pretty girl so doing is to become a fair fact in life as well as in song.

At last all hazy notions of the value of a Missouri husband and a Missouri mule have been swept aside. A Miswoman has traded the one for the other.

Chicago policemen view with peculiar approval the organization of the housemaids' union in that city and the subsequent grant of the use of the front parlor,

A Pennsylvania husband of ninety was sent to jail recently for not supporting his wife. It is terrible the way these youngsters will disregard their responsibilities.

"Slit skirts" have been forbidden in Los Angeles schools, the old fogy authorities having an idea that their pupils should improve their understandings by other methods.

They want to know who first used the slang term, "I should worry?" be too rough. Many a man if allowed live learns to repent

Some word is required to denote the place where the aviator keeps his machine, and "hangar" is objected to as strained. Why not "nest" or "roost." as befits the tribe of aves?

It is said that there are enough telephone wires in this country to make 50 lines to the moon. But who wants to talk to the man in the moon. can talk to Venus over a local wire?

Countless mothers throughout the country will refuse to accept the reperfect baby has been found on the lower East side. New York. They know their baby has

We had supposed that the My's character had been painted about as black as it could be, but now a physician indicts the fly as a carrier of infant paralysis. Of what use is a

The young man in New York who pleads that he is so sbeen-minded that when he married a young woman recently he quite forgot that he had another wife living will doubtless be relegated to an institution where se-clusion and quiet furnish the best freatment for such loss of memory.

Six months in fall is the sentence meted out to a tange dancer in Ger-many. German methods might work mighty well in America, too.

A woman in Chicago, attracted by her husband's cries, beat of a 20-pound English mantiff with her hers hands from her husband's throat dragged the latter out of harm's way, bllowing berself, and then collabord. Opinion may now be divided as to whether she was doing only her duty as a real belpmost or usurping a

THE AVALANCHE PRESIDENT URGES **CURRENCY REFORM**

Public Duty Makes Prompt Action imperative.

READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Business Man of Country Should Be Given Banking and Currency System Which Will Make Possible Individual initiation.

Washington, June 23 .- The following is President Wilson's message to congress on the subject of currency reform:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Gentlenen of the Congress: It is under the compulsion of what seems to me a clear and imperative duty that I have second time this session sought the privilege of addressing you in person. I know, of course, that the heated season of the year is upon us, that work in these chambers and in the ommittee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of comfort, perhaps, in the cases of some of us, considerations of personal health even, dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the ses sion; but there are occasions of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small; when the work to be done is so pressing and It begins to look as if the time had so fraught with big consequence that we know that we are not at liberty to weigh against it any point of personal sacrifice. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business mer of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enter prise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon under his chair before sitting down to dinner, and under his bed before going

We are about to set them free; w must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We are about to set them free by removing the trammels of the protective tariff. Ever since the Civil war they have waited for this emancipation and for with it. It has been reserved for us to give it to them. Some fell in love, indeed with the slothful security of their dependence upon the govern-ment; some took advantage of the shelter of the nursery to set up a mimic mastery of their own within its walls. Now both the tonic and the discipline of liberty and maturity are to ensue. There will be some readjustments of purpose and point of view. There will follow a period of expansion and new enterprise, freshly conceived. It is for us to determine now whether it shall be rapid and facile and of easy accomplishment. This it can not be unless the resourceful husiness men who are to to have at hand and ready for use the instrumentalities and conveniences of free enterprise which independent men need when acting on their own initiative. It is not enough to strike the

shackles from business. The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely.

It is constructive also. We must show that we understand what business needs and that we know how to sup ply it. No man, however casual and superficial his observation of the conditions now prevailing in the country, can fail to see that one of the chief things business needs now, and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead of us, is the proper means by which readily to vitalize its credit, corporate and individual, and its origto be free if we are not to have the est and most accessible instrumentalities of commerce and enterprise? What will it profit us to be quit of one kind of monopoly if we are to remain in the grip of another and more and keep the confidence of the business community unless we show that we know how both to aid and to pro-What shall we say if we make fresh enterprise necessary and also make it very difficult by leaving all else except the tariff just as we found it? The tyrannies of business, big and little, lie within the field of credit. We know that. Shall we not act upon the knowledge? Do we not know how to act upon it? If a man cannot make his assets available at pleasure, his assets of capacity and character and resource, what satisfaction is it to him to see opportunity beckoning to him on every hand, when others have the keys of credit in their pockets and treat them as all but their own private possession? It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs, and that it will immediately need it more than

The only question is. When shall w supply it—now, or later after the de-mands shall have become reproaches that we were so dull and so slow? Shall we hasten to change the tariff laws and then be laggards about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change! There can be only one answer to that question. We must not now, at whataver macrifice to ourselves. It is a which the nireumstances ferbid un to postpone. I should be recreant to my despect convictions of public abiligation did I not press it upon you with soloma and urgent insistence. The principles upon which we should on them.

dustry in Holland, which in the seven

teenth century had a fleet of over

2,000 amonto engaged in the herring

not factory at Schoveningen, where the first factory was established, with about ten hands; one at Apoldoors, with about 386 hands; two at Goor, of which into it notes;

ich one is also a setten mill with about 636 hands; one at Lordon

Holland's Fishing Not Factories. | with about 80 hands, and one The meaufacture of fishing note has Bouds, with about 20 hands for conturios been a very important in

> rround Association of America, pays ome well it expresses itself in play. I believe in family denous," he said. "There is an aristance of an "There is an arieteeracy of age that have the siders from sharing in the postumer of this young. We ought not to be so afresh of our shildren, We ought to built in to their parties."

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

act are also clear. The country has

sought and seen its path in this mat-ter within the last few years—see it more clearly now than it ever saw it

before -much more clearly than when

the last legislative proposals on the subject were made. We must have a

currency, not rigid as now, but readily, clastically responsive to sound credit,

the expanding and contracting credits

chb and flow of personal and corporate

dealings. Our banking laws must mo-bilize reserves; must not permit the

concentration anywhere in a few hands

of the monetary resources of the coun-

try or their use for speculative pur

oses in such volume as to hinder or

impede or stand in the way of other

more legitimate, more fruitful uses.

And the control of the system of bank-ing and of issue which our new laws

are to set up must be public, not pri-

vate, must be vested in the govern-

ment itself, so that the banks may be the instruments, not the masters, of business and of individual enterprise

The committees of the congress to

which legislation of this character is

referred have devoted careful and dis-

passionate study to the means of ac-

honored me by consulting me. They are ready to suggest action. I have come to you, as the head of the government and the responsible leader of

the party in power, to urge action now,

while there is time to serve the coun-

try deliberately and as we should, in a

clear air of common counsel. I appeal

to you with a deep conviction of duty.

I believe that you share this convic-tion. I therefore appeal to you with

confidence. I am at your service with-

out reserve to play my part in any way

you may call upon me to play it in

this great enterprise of exigent reform which it will dignify and distinguish

us to perform and discredit us to neg-

PASSION FOR THE "PARLOR"

Medical Officer Finds Fault With Cus

tom of Using Poorest Rooms

for Sleep.

In the course of lectures on per-

sonal hygiene at the Royal Sanitary

cal officer of health for Bedfordshire.

dealt with "The Home." Much might

be done for the prevention of tuber-

culosis by the improvement of the

ome, he said, according to the London

Daily Telegraph. Wherever there was

dirt there was also degradation. But

it was the really invisible dirt in the

form of germs in the atmosphere or

was essential in dealing with these to

make the acts of cleansing as simple

as possible, and there should be no

heavy pieces of furniture to move; no nailed-down carpets, but movable

strips and squares and light washable

curtains. It should be remembered

turbance of particles unless a damp

Was there, he asked, anything more

absurd than to find a little house in a

shabby genteel street with its bed-room accommodation overtaxed and

the best apartment used as the par-

lor—that holy of holles, with its odor

that might be called sanctimonious,

should not be reduced by heavy cur-

tains. It was the soundest of invest-

and attractive as possible. The cuckoo type of parent, depositing its children

at school and expecting them to learn everything there, should realize that

Obliterating Field of Waterloo.

While Americans are observing the

battlefield, complaint comes to Eng-

land that the Waterloo terrain is in

Englishmen who would preserve the

what has been done for Gettysburg, but

very expensive. If preservation is not

organized there is danger that the

garden and farm field.—Boston Tran-

To Train Porch Vines.

One of the best labor-saving ar

rangements is a device to fasten the

strings or wire netting for the vines

of the porch. A strip of wood one inch square and about six feet long.

with a strong screw eye at each end is all that is meeded. Drive two mails

into the upper part of the porch, the

eyes, then after tying the strings onto

eyes ever the nails. Fasten the lower

ends of the strings into the ground

with small pegs and train the vines

script.

of the home itself.

cloth, tea leaves or wet sand were

employed.

complishing these objects. They have

and initiative.

normal

of everyday transactions, the

RAILROAD STATISTICS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE IN EARNINGS

GEN. STONE WOULD EXCHANGE FLAGS WITH REBS.

He Believes that If Trophics Were Returned at Gettyaburg Reunion it Would be a Great Drawing Card.

(By Gurd M. Hayes)

Apparently there are grounds for the poverty walls emanating from the representatives of the various railroads operating in Michigan. At least, a comparison of last year's business, with the business of 1911, according to statistics of the state railroad commission, show that there was but a slight increase. During the last session of the legislature and in the course of the Pere Marquette inventigation, the point was raised that the increase in business was not keeping pace with the increased expense.

For the fiscal year ending June 30 1911 the freight revenue for all steam roads in the state amounted to \$41, 541,184.37, while for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912 the business increased to \$14,359,780.24, a gain \$2,818,595.87. Taken as a whole this belonging to a North Carolina commight be considered a comfortable increase, but distributed among all the roads of the state it is not considered very excellent showing. In 1911 the total passenger earnings

from all steam roads amounted to \$15,820,337.21. Last year the total vas \$16,436,741.02, an increase of only \$416.403.91. Almost without excep tino the railroad men appearing before the legislature last winter declared that there was no money in the passenger busiress and that the earnings on the freight end were being reduced through governmental regulations. The records of the state railroad com mission show that the railroads car ried 78,191,024 tons of freight last year as compared with 72,838,893 in 1911. ground that was the most harmful. It This is an increase of 5,353,121. The total number of passengers carried by steam roads in 1912 was 23,351,881 as compared with 22,243,340 the previous year. This section of the

gers carried of 1,108,541. In 1911 the passenger earnings of that there is no such thing as dry the Michigan Central amounted to \$4, 449,816.26, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912 the books show \$4,-616.98. The passenger earnings of the Pere Marquette amounted to \$3, 095,967.07 in 1911 as compared with \$3,174,572.56 in 1912. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern increased passenger earnings from \$1,287,208.03 to \$1,315,222.31. The Grand Trunk advanced from \$2,251,256.01 to \$2,516. 008.20. The figures are taken only on and occupying cubic space that could be far better used? This passion for the principal roads but the averages

shows a gain in the number of passen

the parlor was almost like the fetich are approximately the same. The four big roads made but little Direct sunshine, with its regenera. gain in the revenue received from ive power and germicide effects, handling freight. In 1911 the Michigan Central received \$10,669,081.17, while last year the total was \$11,356. ments to make the home as healthy 848.22. The Pere Marquette shows an increase from \$8,460,641.95 to \$8,832,-399.93. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern advanced from \$1,878,746.5 to \$2.144.026.29 and the Grand Trunk the true influences in youth are those from \$4,922,144.61 to \$5,319,445.73.

Gen. George W. Stone of Lansing, past commander of the Michigan G. A. R. and chairman of the Gettysburg emi-centennial of Gettysburg, and Reunion Commission declares that it thousands study the battle by the aid of the monuments and markers on the southern regiments the confederate cord. All chiefs of fire departments battle flags captured during the civil and others whose duty it is to see that danger. While La Hale Sainte and Hougomont still bear the marks of cannon shot, both are in danger of being rebuilt, and part of the Hougo any flags belong to this state that were usual caution." war. Further than that Gen. Stone mont wall against which the wave of taken during the stormy days of the

French courage dashed in vain has rebeliton. It is Gen. Stone's contention that already been pulled down. That is not the worst of the situation, according this exchange should take place on the to a Buitish officer who recently visit battle field at Gettysburg when the and cheap boys in blue and those who wore the fares have been followed by "tawdry grey meet July 4 on the historic fight cafes" located on the very spot ing ground on the fifteith anniversary whence the imperial Guard recoiled of the most bloody battle of the war ing ground on the fifteith anniversary What is to be done? The suggestion To make it a little stronger and furis that co-operation of Belgians and ther cement the ties of friendship between the north and the south, Gen. topography of Waterloo many be effect Stone says that all the states should tive in doing for that famous field participate in this arrangement. Such an event has never occured in the his the first step, it is admitted, will be tory of the world, and to see two factions, once hostile, but now bound together for a common good, exchangstrategic points will be obliterated by ing the colors captured in battle would be an event that would draw thous-

During the closing day of the state G. A. R. encampment in Lansing this question was discussed with considerable feeling by many of the eld vets and with but few exceptions they are in favoring of returning to the "Johnmice" the colors which for mearly half a century have reposed among the war relics in the capitel muleum.

There are a few men among the Michigan vaterans who still retain a feeling of intense hatred for any one who were the southern grey and one old soldier who lost an eye at the bettle of Lookout Mountain declared most emphatically that "be would be di-d

The thirty-sinth annual comm mated in that course

if he even shake hands with a reb." if he attended the big reunion at Getty-DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL THE KING

However, time and the Spanish-

American war has apparently cured many of the Michigan veterans of

their intense feeling towards the southerners, the fact that several con-

federate veterans are to travel with

the Michigan men to Gettysburg for

the big reunion July 4 is given as evid-

ence of the fact that times have

While a crowd of veterans were

standing in the lower corridor of the

capitol where the war relics are dis-

marked that it was about time to re-

turn the confederate flags. There

was some debate on the proposition

and a poll showed that the men were

The flags of the Fifth Confederate

Artillery which was captured by the

Company F. Sixth Michigan Infantry

at Baton Rouge, August 5, 1862 is also

among the interesting souvenirs. An

other banner is the one carried by the

Fifty-fourth Virginia Infantry which

was captured at Bentonville. North

Carlina by the Fourteeth Michigan In-

fantry March 19, 1865. There is a flag

pany which was taken at Ashville, N. C. In the case of war relics is the

flag of the Vriginia "Taylor Greys"

L. Carpenter of the Seventh Michigan Infantry. There are also three other

confederate flags in the Michigan war

museum, but their identity has not

been preserved and apparently no one

knows to what company they origin-

State Fire Marshall C. A. Palmer

makes a plea for a safe and sane ob-

servance of Independence Day in &

bulletin issued from his department.

He points to the fact that in 1909 there

celebrations were held and he says

that the list of dead and injured has

decreased each succeeding year. He

claims that there was not a single

injury in the cities where the fourth

of July was quietly observed last year.

"Each year our celebration of In-

lependence Day is marred and our

satifaction and pleasure made less

keen by accidents which apparently

in many cases might have been avoid-

ed, says Palmer." It may be well that

we in the celebration of this day in

which we all take so much pride

should co-operate with the fire chiefs

confingations and to prevent the same

amiss for this department to give a few

"In the use of fire works it is best to

select a place for the display which is

not adjacent to buildings or inflam-mable material. Care should be used

in throwing explosives where they are

break out at any time without any

preliminary warning. After the even-

ing or afternoon enjoyment it would

seem advisable to make an examin-

ation and see that stubs are not smoul-

dering which might later cause fires.

An ounce of prevention on July 4 is

worth several tons of cure on July 5.

igan as a direct consequence of the

fourth of July were less than ever be-

fore, and it is to be hoped that the people of this great commonwealth

will this year reduce that splendid re-

As a result of the recent decisions in

railway commission

the United States supreme court rel-

ative to the jurisdiction of state legis-

fix rates; there is a general feeling

among Michigan state officials that

the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic

railway company will be beaten in its

attempt to avoid carrying passengers

for two cents per mile in the upper

peninsula as required by the act of the

This opinion seems to be shared by

many residents of the upper peninsula,

as word has reached Lansing that

speculation if the due bills issued by

the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic

weeks. When the act was passed by

per peninsula road announced its in-

tention of contesting the constitution-

ality of the law in the federal courts.

In the mean time, passengers were re-

quired to pay the old rate of three

given a due bill which would entitle

him to a refund from the company ha

the event that the courts finally held

The campaign for a \$197,000 build-

ing for the Y. M. C. A. was success-

the Masonic temple in Flint, at which

100 business men net down. A. A. rife-

gimeen, of Detroit, was toestmaster

the law to be constitutional.

the legislature two years ago the

1911 legislature.

"Last year the fire losses in Mich-

apt to start a fire or smoulder

and warning at this time.

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ally belonged.

which was captured by Capt. James

unanimously in favor of this propo

played in glass cases, some one

changed.

Infantry.

BULGARIANS ARRESTED ARE SAID TO HAVE PLANNED ASSASSINATION.

INTENDED TO BLOW UP ROYAL PALACE.

Bulgaria Withdraws Recent Accept ance of Czar's Offer to Arbitrate Territorial Differences of Allies.

Fifteenth Michigan Infantry July 22: A plot fomented by Bulgarians 1864 would be returned if this ploicy against the life of King Constantine is carried out. There is another flag of Greece, has been discovered at from a North Carolina regiment cap-Saloniki. A number of Bulgarian sol tured by the Second Michigan Cavalry. diers, disguised in civilian dress, were Another tattered banner was captured arrested by the Greek military police April 3, 1865 by the Second Michigan A quantity of explosives had been discovered outside of the city gates The flag of the First Alabama Rebel and investigation led to the discovery Cavalry, which fell into the hands of of the conspiracy. One of the Bulthe Fourth Michigan Cavalry is one of garians who was arrested confessed the interesting relics of the war that that an attempt was to have been may be returned. The guidon of the made to blow up the king's palace. Ninth Louisiana Battalion captured by

Constant fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians is going on near Saloniki. The city has been strongly fortified on the landward side.

Bulgaria withdrew its recent accept ance of Czar Nicholas' proposal to arbitrate the territorial dispute be tween this country on one side and Servia and Greece on the other. This may mean that Russia's attempt to prevent a fresh conflict in the Balkans will prove futile.

The Bulgarian press is bitterly hostile against Russia, charging that the Russian government is secretly couraging Servia and Greece to aggressive measures.

Bible School at Rasin Valley.

Preparations are being made for a bible conference and reunion at the Raisin Valley seminary, August 1 to 17. The conference will be conducted along the Chautaukua plan, and among the instructors will be: Rev. William Kirby, pastor of the Friends' church. Columbus, O.; Mary Barrett Pim, for mer instructor in the Cleveland Bible institute, Rev. Edgar Woolam, field secretary of the Cleveland Bible institute.

one of the leading features of the conference will be the reunion, Aug. 13. of all of the former students of the seminary. In order to make this event a success, announcements and invitations are already being sent out in the form of chain letters

Nine Men Are Drowned

Nine men were drowned and five and others whose duty it is to combat others had a narrow escape when a sudden Mississippi river squall hit the where possible. Perhaps it is not government survey boat Beaver, causing it to capsize four miles above words of direct admonition caution,

The boat sank near Hotchkiss light in Snakey Bend, and as soon as a re port of the accident was received. word was sent to Memphis and the government steamer Chiska hurrled to the scene.

The party had been up the river on surveying work and it is supposed were about to return here when the squall struck them.

Panama Jurist is Dead.

The death of Facundo Mutis Duran. the eminent Panama jurist occurred recently. He was governor of Panama when it seceded from Colombia and was the first chief justice of the supreme court of the canal zone. He was at one time secretary of foreign relations.

Largest Cargo of Coal

Steamer Col. James M. Schoonmaker left Ashtabula for Superior, Wis., with 13,712 tons of coal, the biggest cargo ever placed on board a lake ship. It required 296 cars of coal to load her. The Schoonmaker, one of the world's largest bulk freighters, was built at

For the second time within a few weeks a hunting dog, Barney, saved he life of Violet Haveman, 3 years old of Cadillac. The child was playing between the rails of the G. R. & I. road, back of her home, with her dolls. and did not hear the approaching train. and would have been ground to pieces had not the dog rushed to the child. erabled her in his teeth and dragged er to the door of the Haveman home. 50 feet away.

Earl Warner, engineer of the King Paper mill, at Kalamazoo, is dead of burns he sustained when a flue in boiler exploded. The man was frightfully scalded by escaping steam.

The police commissioners of Saginaw, have decided to purchase a fast auto as a starter for what will eventually be a flying squadron .

After deciding to hold the next convention in Holland, the state serie of Eagles, at Hancock, elected the following officers: President, Leonard Clapp. Traverse City; vice president, H. Boyle, Kalamazoo; secretary, M. H. Graham, Lansing, no opposition; reasurer. E. G. Goff. Battle Creek: rutees, James F. Jewell, M. W. Myan. Alpena: B. McSweeney. Mt. Clemens.

Burgiars blew spen the safe at Fred Brundage's drug store at Meckegon stting \$150 in money and papers of considerable value. The offices believe ant at least two men did the work

Proprietors of moving picture theatars are receiving letters from State Fire Marchal Palmer, calling their at tention to the law passed at the last ession of the legislature regulating this class of elay house. As seen as the theaters are inspected by reprecontatives of the fire marshal's de-partment, they are required to obtain

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Olivet .-- Michigan students won majority of the honors and scholarships dealt out by the faculty of Olivet college for high scholastic work during the last school year. The senior high honor went to Miss Lena Horst of Hubbel, who was also awarded the classical honor. The honor in history and economics went to Miss Rose Foster of Olivet, and the honor in science to Kendall Long of Calumet. The Richard W. Shapleigh prize for work in science was awarded to Walter Koels of Chelsea. The slumni scholarship for the year of 1913-1914 will go to Miss Ruth inshaw of Olivet. George Taft of Ionia won the Drury oratorical prize and Dwight Long of Calumet the Drury declamation contest. The state college fellowship of 300 awarded to Will V. Hovt of Olivet.

Kalamazoo. -- Conductor Richard Cook of the Lake Shore passenger train which crashed into a work train died in Bronson hospital. His body was taken to Grand Rapide for interment. Conductor Cook was hurled through a car door when trains collided, his head striking against a car seat. His skull was frac-tured, and he received other injuries. All other victims of the wreck will probably recover.

Jackson.-Scarlet fever, which has developed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Rose, threatened to wipe out the entire family of children. There were seven children in the family whose ages ranged from five days to eleven years. Two of them died from the disease this week. and all of the others are ill. The stage of the disease is said by attending physicians to be the worst they have ever encountered.

Mt. Clemens.-Arna Powers has engaged a lawyer and is making a fight in the probate court to keep bis son, Leo, fifteen years old, out of the industrial action at Coldwater The latest complaint against Leo was filed by Superintendent Hudson of the public schools, charging him with delinquency. County Agent Crawford has twice recommended his committment to the industrial school.

Jackson. - The forty-third annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Volunteer infantry was held in Jackson. This city was selected as the place for the next reunion. Officers were elected as follows: President. O. A. James, Detroit: vice-presidents, L. S. Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Red-field and Mrs. Martha Strong of Jackson; secretary, Orland C. Nash, Hills-

Port Huron. - Warren May and John Hunger, the sixteen-year-old lads charged with burning a dwelling in Marine City owned by Henry Robnson, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson before Judge Law. They were sent back to jail to permit Judge Law to make a more complete investigation of their records before passing

Kalamazoo. — The A. W. Walsh grocery store was entered by thleves and about \$25 stolen. The taleves overlooked \$100 in bills in drawer near the cash register. Entrance was gained through a rear door transom.

Muskegon. - Bradford Hathway, eighty-six years old, has been missing from his home in this city since June 5. Relatives have made a state-wide search without avail.

Monroe. - Fishermen of Newport. north of here, found the body of Philip Lifebue, thirteen years old, who was drowned in the Detroit river June 4, near Newport.

Saginaw.-Mrs. Edmere Amede, fiftysix years old, was found dead at her home after she returned from shopping.

Ann Arbor.-Mrs. Byrl Fox Bacher has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed dean of the women at the Ann Arbor School of Music. The appointment was made at the commencement exercises.

Sikkenga, a Muskegon.-William member of the Boy Scouts, was presented with a gold medal for saving a companion from drowning, a short time ago. The local court of honor recommended to the supreme court of the Scout order that the youth be given this award.

Enton Rapids -- Home-grown strawberries are coming into the mar-ket, and although the price is up to 17 cents a quart, the supply to much short of the demand. Strawberry growers do not believe the price of the homegrown fruit will go below 12 cents a quart this year.

Lansing.-Otto Hacker, a former Lansing young man, was arrested at Mt. Sterling, Ky., after a twoyear search of the country according to information received by Chief of Police Henry Behrendt. Hacker is wanted in a dosen larger cities for forgery.

Jackson,-A foreman of the U. T. is said to have knocked down a striking Hoomen when the latter is alleged to have called him a "noah," The foreman has been threatened with mobbing by the strikers as a result.

Muskegon.---Agreeing to arbitrate their difficulties, the 250 men who struck at the Shaw-Electric Crane works at Muskegon Heights, have returned to work. The men demand a Baturday half holiday during the summer and a ten per cent. increase in

Marquetta ... Attendance at church ones such Sunday in one of the conditions of a parole granted to six Marquette hoys who pleaded guilt hurghry. The youthn were first

Would Mayo Elders Join in Play Joseph Lee, president of the Play Subery. The intest course of the in-dustry shows that there is one Sching hat "no institution is sound

bug, who has been at work for two of Houghton.

mary of their marriage.

Within 36 hours the Pere Marquette Michael Turk, a miner at the Bultie railroad lost six freight care by fire mine, lost his life in attempting to on the side tracks. The damage is mave a drowning companion, Gueti Kuabout \$10,000. It is believed a dre- jala, in Weber's lake, 10 miles south

years, is to blame. Mrs. P. N. Vaugh, 79, a pioneer of meet exercises of Hillsdale high Shiawasses county, was instantly kill-acheol were held recently. This year's ed by a Grand Trunk freight train as class was one of the largest in the higshe attempted to cross the truets. She tery of the school, numbering \$1 pa-is survived by a husband, \$1 years old, pile. Hillednie was one of the dret and one son. Mr. and Mrs. Vaugh re-schools in the state to teach appleadestly colebrated the golden analyse; ture, and this year nine sindents gradCHAPTER L

Polneatties. "A remarkable man

"Yes, he's remarkably well built band was playing unusually loud in I noticed him when he came out of the Clermont." This was a hotel we "Are you feeling out." had just passed.

height, his very striking features, his gripping George's arm convulsively in

"What's he doing?" I asked in a low

The man ahead of us, presenting in every respect the appearance of a gentleman, had suddenly stooped to in the snow, furtively, but with a vigor and purpose which could not fall to arouse the strangest conjec-

his head at me.

"I don't like it," he muttered, with unusual gravity. "Did you see his face?" Then as the man rose and hurrled away from us down the street, "I should like to follow him. I do be

But here we became aware of a quick rush and sudden clamor around the corner we had just left, and turning quickly, saw that something had occurred on Broadway which was fast causing a tumult.

"What's the matter?" I cried. "What can have happened? Let's go. see, Perhaps it has something to George. Perhaps it do with our man."

My husband, with a final glance down the street at the fast disappear ing figure, yielded to my importunity. and possibly to some new curlosity of his own. "I'd like to stop that man first," said he. "But what excuse have \$2. He may be nothing but a crank, with some crack-brained idea in his We'll soon know; for there's certainly something wrong there on Broadway."

'He came out of the Clermont," suggested.

I know. If the excitement isn't there, what we've just seen is simply

It was the last word he had time to speak before we found ourselves in the midst of a crowd of men and women, jostling one another in curi-osity or in the consternation following a quick alarm. All were looking one way, and, as this was towards the entrance of the Clermont, it was evident enough to us that the alarm had indeed had its origin in the very place we had anticipated. I felt my husband's arm press me closer to his side as we worked our way towards the entrance, and presently caught a warning sound from his lips as the oaths and confused cries everywhere surrounding us were broken here and there by articulate words and we heard:

"The beautiful Miss Challener!" millionairess in her own right!

"Killed, they say."

'No, no! suddenly dead: that's all." "George, what shall we do?" I man-

aged to cry into my husband's ear. 'I'll tell you what I'll do," whis-

pered George, who was as curious as myself. "We will try the rear door where there are fewer persons. Possibly we can make our way in there, we want to know." Slater was the assistant manager of

the Clermont, and one of George's oldest friends. "Then hurry," said I. "I am being

enighed here

George did hurry, and in a few minutes we were before the rear entrance of the great hotel. There was a mob gathered here also, but it was neither so large nor so rough as the one on Broadway. Yet I doubt if we should have been able to work our way through it if Slater had not, at that very instant, shown himself in the doorway, in company with an officer to whom he was giving some final instructions.

"Let us in, Slater," George begged. "My wife feels a little faint; she has been knocked about so by the crowd I no sooner saw the way cleared for our entrance than I made good my husband's words by fainting away in carnest.

When I came to, it was suddenly and with perfect recognition of my surroundings. The small reception room to which I had been taken was one I had often visited, and its familiar features did set hold my attention for a moment. What I did tention for a moment. What I did see and welcome was my husband's face bending close over me, and to him I spoke first. My words must have sounded oddly to those shout. "Have they told you saything about

R?" I saked. "Did he-At?: I soked. "Did he..."

A quick preserve on my arm si-lessed me, and then I noticed that we were not alone. Two or three indice stood near, watching me, and one had evidently been using some restor-tive, for the hald a small visual-potte in her hand. To this ledy, George made lease to introduce me, and from her. I precently learned the same of the deturbance in the heat.

the disturbance in the hotel.

Math, the well known daughter of Mirror Children, had infine auctionly fluid on the floor of the measurable. She was not been in poir Soulds, at Il less in danger of a Solid others, and the ghard was cross-ployely great to her Sajania, sevenal of others were in the building.

du anna **katharine gree**n AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE" THE PILLOGE BALL THE HOUSE OF THE WEST CHIEF PINES ILLUSTRATIONS DY CHAPLES.W. POSSER

"Was she slone when she feli!" I saked.

Virtually sione. Some persons sat on the other side of the room, reading I pointed to a man hurrying around at the big round table. They did not even beer her fall. They say that the

"Are you feeling quite well, now?"
"Quite myself," I gratefully replied "But it's not only that. It's his as I rose slowly from the sofs.

eight, his very striking features, his in the hall we encountered Mr. spression—" I stopped suddenly, Slater, whom I have before mentioned. He was trying to maintain order while

surprise he appeared to share. We himself in a state of great agitation. had turned the corner immediately Seeing us, he could not refrain from belind the man of whom we were whispering a few words into my huspeaking and so had him still in full band's ear.

doctor, 'mean. He's simply dumb' room? This is no place for you. founded. Says that she was the healthlest woman in New York yester day. I think—don't mention it, that ing another glance at the tragic of the could be supported by the could be supported gentleman, had suddenly stooped to he suspects something quite differ-the kerb and was washing his hands in the snow, furtively, but with a "What do you mean?" asked George,

following the assistant manager down tures in any chance onlooker.

"Pliate!" escaped my lips, in a sort to Mr. Slater's other side, "She was from the whispered comment of my of nervous chuckle. But George shook by herself, wasn't she, in the half husband, I recognized in him the special official for whom all had been oor above?"
"Yes, and had been writing a let-

ter. She fell with it still in her hand." "Have they carried her to her my question to George as we made room?" I eagerly inquired, glancing our way down to the lobby. fearfully up at the large semi-circular openings overlooking us from the place where she had failen.

"Not yet. Mr. Hammond insists upon waiting for the coroner." (Mr. Hammond was the proprietor of the hotel.) "She is lying on one of the big couches near which she fell. If you like, I can give you a glimpse of her. She looks beautiful. It's terrible to think that she is dead."

"I don't know why we consented. We were under a spell, I think. At all events, we accepted his offer and followed him up a narrow staircase open to very few that night. At the top, he turned upon us with a warning esture which I hardly think we needflanked by openings corresponding to a stroke or from disease of any

part of the mezzanine floor.

We saw people standing in variface of one gray haired old man. I speak and may ask you to support my shall never forget it. He was probably her father. Later, I knew him "We can never make them underto be so. Miss Challoner was stretch-cd out upon the couch. She was dressed as she came from dinner, in a gown of ivory-tinted satin, relieved at the breast by a large bouquet of scarlet poinsettlas. The ter was pointing at these poinsettias in horror and with awful meaning, and though we could not hear his words, we know almost instinctively. both from his attitude and the cries which burst from the lips of those about him, that something more than broken petals and disordered leaves had met his even; that blood was here-slowly cozing drops from the heart-which for some reason had

escaped all eyes till now. Miss Challoner was dead, not from unsugnected disease, but from the weapon. As the realization of this brought fresh panic and bowed the old father's head with emotions even the most astute detectives on the to rub his hands together in much violent attack of some murderous



She Fell With the Letter Still in Her

turned a questioning look up George's face.
It was fixed with a pumpose I had

no trouble in understanding. CHAPTER II.

" Know the Men." Tot be used no effect to detain Mr. Sleter, when that gentleman, un-der this reserved exaltement, has

tilly light we.
"I want to feel sure of supe explained. "One you bear the strain of waiting around a little league,

"You, I can bear St. Don't you think the man we saw had essentiang to do with thir? Due't you believe—"Head! What are they eaying over there? One you bear?". "No. "And I cannot bear to heet. But I they want to go away. It's all so dreadled."

girl! Laura, I must leave you for a "No, no; yet-"

I did mind: but he was gone be fore I could take back my word when he was stooping and dabbling Alone, I felt the tragedy much more in the snow." than when he was with me. I drew back against the wall and hid my eyes, waiting feverishly for George's

some hasto and with certain marks of increased agitation.

"Laura," said he, "Slater says that ed forward again with a dete we may possibly be wanted and proposes that we stay here all night. I "I know the man," said he. have telephoned and made it all right.
"The doctor has just gone up—her at home. Will you come to your Nothing could have pleased me bet-

ter. But I could not go without cast ing another glance at the tragic scene I was leaving. A stir was perceptible there, and I was just in time to see was approaching from the direction tonowing the assistant manager down was approaching from the direction the broad flight of steps leading to of the musicians gallery, and from the office. Then, as I pressed up close the manner of all present, as well as clal official for whom all had been

waiting.
"Are you going to tell him?" wa

"That depends. First. I am going to see you settled in a room quite remote from this business."

"I shall not like that." "I know, my dear, but it is best."

I could not gainsny this. Nevertheless, after the first few minutes of relief, I found it very lonesome upstairs.

I was still struggling with this feel ing when the door opened, and George came in. There was news in his face as I rushed to meet him. "Tell me-tell." I bogged.

He tried to smile at my eagerness

but the attempt was ghastly.
"I've been listening and looking,"
said he, "and this is all I have learned, and led us down a narrow hall ed. Miss Challoner died, not from those we had noted from below. At but from a wound reaching the heart the furthest one he paused and, No one saw the attack, or even the beckoning us to his side, pointed approach or departure of the person across the lobby into the large writ-indicting this wound. If she was killed inflicting this wound. If she was killed ing-room which occupied the better by a pistol-shot, it was at a distance and almost over the heads of the per we saw people standing in various attitudes of grief and dismay
about a couch, one end of which only
was visible to us at the moment. The doctor had just joined them, and to express any opinion till the wound every head was turned towards him has been probed. This they are going every body bent forward in to do at once, and when that question anxious expectation. I remember the is decided, I may feel it my duty to

> stand how he looked." "No. I don't expect to."

"Or his manner as he fled." "Nor that either." "We can only describe what we

him do. "That's all." "Oh, what an adventure for quiet

people like us! George, I don't be "He must have." "But they would have seen-have heard—the people around, I mean."

"So they say; but I have a theory they were trying at this very moment—but no matter about that now. I'm to identify with Brotherson. George going down again to see how things had evidently been asked to point out Only be ready. later.

more bitter than these of griet, I force had been sent for. Her father, the way the unknown gentleman had who had been her constant compan ion all winter, had not the least augbeen the victim of some mistake, his lovely and ever kindly disposed daughter, and while the loss was lrreperson he went out with. It looked parable he would never make & unen durable by thinking otherwise.

bowed, and the chief spokesman-i am sure he was a police-officer of some kind-asked him to tell what it was,

Then my husband spoke up, and re lated our little effections. If it did near the head of a small wis not arente a semention, it was be stairence connecting the manner eages these men were well a cased to surprings of all kinds. "Washed his hands—a gration

out there in the mow-just a shorp was raised here!" reper "And you saw him one ease?" another yet in "Yes, sir; we noticed him parties

licity."
"One you describe him?"
It was Mr. finiter who put this quanties; he had less control over himerald he beard in his voice. "He was a very fine-look!" unusually tall and unusually

"It's deviliab. Such a beautiful ing both in his dress and appearance. I sanine on or near the time of the at- what you saw in the street under our of beard, and very expressive. He walked with the swing of an athlete, and only looked mean and small given by her fall.

> "His clothes, Describe his clothes." There was an odd sound in Mr. Slater's voice. "He wore a silk hat and there was

He came, when he did come, in fur on his overcoat. I think the fur of the explosion, and the stair case, was black."

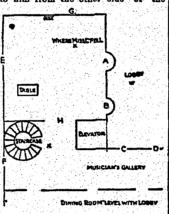
Mr. Slater stepped back, then moved forward again with a determined

CHAPTER III.

The Man.

"You know the man?" "I do; or rather, I know a man who newers to this description. He comes ere once in a while.

"His name." "Brotherson. A very uncommon person in many respects; quite capable of such an eccentricity, but incapable, should say, of crime. He's a gifted talker and so well read that he can George wrote, for he scaled his words hold one's attention for hours. Of up as soon as he had finished writing, his tastes, I can only say that they appear to be mainly scientific. But he is not averse to society, and is citement unabated:



room, and with whom in another moment I saw him step out. Thus deserted, I sank into a chair near one of the windows.

Where was he? The man who had carried him off was the youngest in as it undoubtedly was, for me to de-the group. What had be wanted of teet a letter lying on the carpet just George? Those who remained showed inside the door. no interest in the matter. They had enough to say among themselves. But I was interested—naturally so, and, in my uneasiness, glanced restlessly from the window, the shade of which was up. The outlook was a very peaceful one. This room faced a side atreet, and, as my eyes fell upon the whitened pavements, I received an answer to one, and that the most anxious, of my queries. This was the etreet into which we had turned, in the wake of the handsome stranger have progressed. I'll be back for you the exact spot where the man had stopped, for I could see from In a half hour or an hour-I never vantage point two figures bending knew which—George reappeared, only near the curb, and even pawing at to tell me that no conclusions had as the snow which lay there. It gave done, and, in my excitement, I prob ion all winter, had not the least sug-gertion to offer in way of its solu-tion, for I was suddenly conscious of tion. To no living being, man or a stience in the room, and when I woman, could be point as possessing turned saw all the men about me any motive for such a deed. She had looking my way.

dreadful to me; that is all."

Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had ex-Such was the father's way of look- changed some words with the two of ing at the matter, and I own that it ficials, and now approached me with made our duty a trifle hard. But an expression of extreme consider-Georgo's mind, when once made up, ation. They were about to excuse me was persistent to the point of ob- from further participation in this inwas persistent to the point of op-stinacy, and while he was yet talk-ing he led me out of the room and spoke. Of course they were right. But down the hall to the elevator.

Mr. Slater was there according to billion may be subset. No other deduction was position with the subset of the subset. No other deduction was position with the subset of the sible from such facts as were now spiral trumpet. The user is then free tense to give regarding the terrible occurrence which had just taken place intimated what that report would be person at the other and is speaking. No assailant could have approximately a series on using the loud-speaking transfer of left her, without attracting the no-tion of seems one, if not all of the pet, with the advantage of leaving the user's hands both free for the purposes. persons seated at a table in the same room. She could only have been renched by a bullet sent from a point floor with a controom adjacent to the front floor. This has already been instated on, as you will retrember, and phone, and it is thus possible for the if you will giance to the diagram which George hastily entered for more some little way from the telema, you will see why.

A. B., as well so C. D., are half at the other end of the line is speak-

circular openings into the office labby.

E. P. are windows giving upon Bread-may, and G. and party well, necessari-by undrethen by window, door or any other opening. It follows then that the early possible means of approach in this reason has thought the evaluation. way, and G. and party well, necessarily unknown by window, door or any other opening. It solows then that the only possible means of approach to take room lies through the crukway II., or from the elevator door. But the alevator made neutrop at the means for a handleredist—the hig poster of the treatests is a good the poster of the treatests in a good the poster of the treatests is a good the poster of the treatest of the poster of the treatest of the poster of the treatest of the poster of the poster of the poster of the treatest of the poster of the po



What I could see of his face was bare tack upon Miss Challoner; nor did any windows last night. The doctors find of beard, and very expressive. He one leave the table or pass by it in no bullet in the wound. This clears walked with the swing of an athlete, either direction till after the alarm Mr. Brotherson."

But a bullet calls for no approach A man at X. might raise and fire his platel without attracting any attention to himself. The music, which all acknowledge was at its full climar at this moment, would drown the noise out of view of all but the victim, af-ford the same means of immediate escape, which it must have given of secret and unseen approach. The coatsecret and unseen approach. room into which it descended communicated with the lobby very near the main entrance, and if Mr. Brotherson were the man, his sudden appear

It hegan to look bad for this man, if indeed he were the one we had seen under the street-lamp; and, as George and I reviewed the situation, we felt our position to be serious enough for us severally to set down our impres-sions of this man before we lost our first vivid idea. I do not know what but this is what I put on paper while my memory was still fresh and my ex-

always very well dressed."

"He had the look of a man of powerMeanwhile, George had advanced to
ful intellect and determined will, who "He had the look of a man of power speak to a man who had beckoned shudders while he triumphs; who to him from the other side of the outwardly washes his hands of a deed over which he inwardly gloats. This was when he first rose from the snow. Afterwards he had a moment of fear; plain, human, everyday fear. But this was evanescent. Before he had turned to go, he showed the selfpossession of one who feels himself so secure, or is so well-satisfied with himself, that he is no longer conscious of other emotions.

"Poor fellow," I commented aloud. as I folded up these words: "he reckoned without you, George. By tomorrow he will be in the hands of the police.

And with this sentonce ringing in my mind, I lay down and endeavored to sleep. But it was not till very ate that rest came

At last I slept, but it was only to rouse again with the same quick realization of my surroundings, which I had experienced on my recovery from my fainting fit of hours before. Someone had stopped at our door before hurrying by down the hall. Who was that someone? I rose on my elbow, and endeavored to peer through the dark. Of course, I could see nothing. But when I woke a second time, there was enough light in the room, early

inside the door.
Instantly I was on my feet. Catch. ing the letter up, I carried it to the window. Our two names were on it —Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson: the

writing, Mr. Slater's.
I glanced over at George. He was sleeping peacefully. It was too early that letter down unread: was not my name on it? Tearing it open, I de-voured its contents,—the exclamation I made on reading it, waking George. hand, and the words were:

as listened to your adventure, that face.

CHAPTER IV.

Sweet Little Miss Clarke.

breakfast-table, it was with the feeling of being no longer looked upon as connected in any way with this care. Yet our interest in it was, it care. Yet our interest in it was, if snything, increased, and when I saw George casting furtive glances at a certain table behind me, I leaned over and asked him the reason, being sure that the people whose faces I saw reflected in the mirror directly before us had something to do with the great matter then engrossing us.

persons seated in my rear were the same four who had been reading at the round able in the mezzanine at the time of Miss Challener's death. Instantly they absorbed all my attention, though I dared not give them a direct look, and continued to observe them only in the glass.

"Is it one family?" I asked.
"Yes, and a very respectable one Transients, of course, but very well known in Denver. The lady is not the mother of the boys, but their aunt. The boys belong to the gentleman, who is a widower.

"Their word ought to be good."

George nodded.
"The boys look wide-awake enough if the father does not. As for the aunt, she is sweetness itself. Do they still insist that Miss Challoner was the only person in the room with them at this time?"

"They did last night. I don't know how they will meet this statement of the doctor's."

"Have you ever thought that she night have been a suicide? That she stabbed herself?"

would have been found." "And are you sure that none was?"
"Positive. Such a fact could not have been kept quiet. If a weapon had been picked up there would be

Again his head came nearer. "Have they searched the lobby? I believe she had a weapon." "Laura!"

tien that they didn't see what passed No. 1 white, \$1.04 1-2c, before their eyes. The boys look wide-

I stopped short so suddenly that George looked startled. My attention had been caught by something new I saw in the mirror upon which my attention was fixed. A man was look ing in from the corridor behind, at the four persons we were just dis-cussing. He was watching them in-"I must request, at the instance of cussing. He was watching them in-Coroner Heath and such of the police tently, and I thought I knew his

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Saves Time on Telephone

Should Be of Extreme Usefuiness.

What looks like a good suggestion s a device which consists of a sound a large letter case, a massive cirar magnifying trumpet of flattened form, similar to certain types of motor norms, behind which is a platform few other odd things. These same adapted to support the telephone receiver Thon receiving or making a call upon the phone and being asked look shabby so soon. down the natt to the elevator.

It is noted greatly have preferred to of holding on with the telephone result of the state thing to say, and will manage the interview before us in the very best manner," he confided to me now with an encouraging air. "We are to go to the blue reception room on the parlor floor."

Daylor floor." ment which restricts his movements a message from dictation, etc., or the

g the messenine ment and used in the ordinary way.
om adjacent to the
The load speaking takephone's "votor"
as already been inis very stailer to that of a grameoff remember, and it is thus possible for the

New Idea That Seems at a Glance thought to be, and the average man is apt to allow himself to be tyran-nized by his pockets.

I have known men to carry large bundles of letters, to say nothing of case, a couple of pipes, a box of cig arettes, a bulky tobacco pouch and a men have come to me and asked how it is that their costs always seem to

The answer, in a word, has been: The pockets have spoiled the cisthes -Le Comte in London Evening Stand

Walked Out With It.
There came into the office of a

western lawyer a man who was excited because his wife had left him, and he feared she would run him into debt all over the country.

"In that case," said the lawyer, "you had better post her."

His client, not knowing what post ing meant, said he did not know when she had gone, and besides, she was fully as strong as he, and he did not believe he was able to post her. The attorney explained that he meant pusting a notice in the newspapers may ing: "Wherean, my wife Helen has left my bad and hoard without any

"But that ain't tree," interrupts the diest. "The didn't leave my bed the took it with her."—Sunday Mag-atine.

Just Married, Too. Just Marviest, Tee.
"Young man," said the magistrate, saversly, "the annualt yes have semulited on your poor wife is a ment britist on. Do you know of any reason why I should not come you to prison?" "It you do, your honon," replied the prisoner at the but, furgerally, "it will beek up our honop-men."

common cows, \$505.50; canners, \$3.75 64.50; choice heavy buils, \$6.5004.75 fair to good hologna bulls, \$694.16; stock bulls, \$695.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7497.50, fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6.50

When we took our seats at the

His answer conveyed the somewhat exciting information that the four

steers, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$5.50@ butcher cows, \$5@5.25; trimmers, \$4 @4.25; best fat helfers, dry-fed, \$7.50 @8; medium butcher helfers, \$7.50@

He leaned nearer.

for in that case a weapon

further police investigation."
"And the detectives are still here?" "I just saw one." 'George?'

no mystery, and no necessity for

"I know it sounds foolish, but the alternative is so improbable. A famadvanced to 93 1-4c and declined to ily like that cannot be leagued to-gether in a conspiracy to hide the truth concerning a matter so serious. 93 1-2c; December opened at 97c, To be sure, they may all be shortsighted, or so little given to observa. gained 1-2c and declined to 97 1-4c;

Corn-Cash No. 3, 1 car at 62c; No. awake enough, but who can tell? I 2 yellow, 64 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 640 would sooner believe that—" Oats-Standard, 2 cars at 44 1-2c:

No. 3 white, 2 car sat 43 1-4c, closing at 43 1-2c: No. 4 white, 42 1-2c. Beans-Immediate, prompt and June eans, \$2.05; August, \$2.10. Flour-in one-eight paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight,

\$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bushel. Feed-In 100-ib sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$21; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat

GENERAL MARKETS.

Apples-Steele Red, \$4.50@5 Ben Davis, \$3@4 per bbl; western, \$2@2.50 Strawberries-Ohio, \$3.25@3.50 per

24-quart case; Michigan, \$3@3.50 per bushel. Blackberries-16 per bu Cherries-\$2 per 16-qt; case.

Oranges-California navels, \$4.50 75 New Potatoes-Triumph, \$1 per bu: hite, \$3 per bbl. Dressed Calves-Choice, 10011c; ancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Onions-Texas Bermudas, vellow \$1.40, white \$1.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate; Texas 4-basket crates, \$1.25@

Potatoes-Michigan, car lots, In sacks, 25@ 30c; store lots, 30@35c ner

Cabbage--New, \$2.70@3 per large crate, \$2@2.25 per small crate. Hay-Car lots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy,

\$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12013; rye straw, \$9010; wheat and out straw, \$505.50 per ton. Cheese-Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 1-4@14 1-2c; New York flats, 15@15 1-2c; brick cream, 14 3-4@16c

limburger, 3-lb cases, 15@15 1-3c; Hu-burger, 1-1b cases, 16@16 1-3c; Impurt-ed Swiss, 25@26c; domestic Swiss, 22@34c; brisk Swim, 15e; long horns, 100 per 1h. 17@18c: ambar, 14@78c; extracted,

Hides-No. 1 cured 13c; No. F green 10 1-2e; No. 1 oured bulls, Ille; No. 1 group bulls, be; No. 1 sured west hip Ma; No. 1 green vest Mp, Ma; Ma. 1 eared munich, Mo; Me. 1 green marotion margin, 150; No. 1 grain main-rain, 160; No. 1 entrel call, N. 530; No. 2 grain unit, 250; No. 2 lip and east 2 500 of; No. 8 little for still; No. 1 homostates, by; No. 8 literatural street, No. shodistins, as to imment of most, the delicity mosts; No. 8 literatural delicity mosts; No. 8 literatural



Live Stock, Grain and General Form

DETROIT-Cattle: Receipts, 8461 good drry-fed 15 250 higher grades triffs lower. Best dry-fed stears and heifers, \$8.25@8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@8.15;

ateers and helfers, \$00 to 1,000 lbs. \$7.25 (78) grass stores and helfers that

are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$4.50@7; grans steers and helfers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$5.50 (\$6.25; choice fat cows,

\$6.50 (6.65; good fat cows, \$6.75 @6.25;

\$6.50 \$67; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs.

\$64.5.25; stock helfers, \$565.50; mik-

ers, large, young, medium age \$60@75.

Veal calves-Receipts, 511; market

steady for good; culls dull; best, \$10

@10.50; others, \$7@9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$13;

market 25@50c lower on all grades; best spring lambs; \$7.50@7.75; fair to

good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common

lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$6@6.50; fair

to good sheep, \$4@4.35; culls aud

Hogs-Receipts, 1,705; market 100

ower. Range of prices; Light to good

butchers, \$8.60; light yorkers, \$8.60;

heavy, 250 lbs and up, \$8.55; stage

celpts, 216 cars; good dryfed grades

weighing from 1,200 fb up sold steady

with last Monday, except in a few cases where they weighed around 1,-300 or less; dry-fed butcher grades

sold from 15c to 25c lower; grassy

common stuff of all kinds sold 25c to

50c lower; fresh cows and milkers

were \$5@10 lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-

Ib steers, \$8.75@9; good to prime 1,300

Ib steers, \$8.50@8.70; good to prime

1,100 to 1,2\$\$-1b steers, \$8.25@8.50;

coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75

@8; good to choice handy steers, \$7.75

@8; medium butcher steers, \$7.25@

7.50; light, common, grassy butcher

6; good butcher cows, \$5@5.25; light

7.75; light and common grassy helf-

ers, \$6.50@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.50@

6; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$7@

@6.25; prime heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; beat butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna

buils, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6;

best milkers and springers, \$60@70;

Hogs: Receipts, 100 cars; market

10c lower; all grades sold at \$9; with

a few selected lights and pigs at \$9.05

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30

cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7@

7.25; yearlings \$6@6.25; wethers, \$4.75

GRAIN. ETC.

July opened without change at 92 3-40,

93c; September opened at 93 1-4c, moved up to 93 3-4c and declined to

Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1-2;

common kind do, \$40@50.

@5; ewes, \$3.50@4.50.

Calves, \$5@10.50.

50; light and common stockers, \$5.75

Cattle-Re

common, \$2.50@3.

EAST BUFFALO:

one-third off.

even bear her fall. They say that the

Seeing us, he could not refrain from

whispering a few words into my hus-

"The doctor has just gone up-her

doctor, ' mean. He's simply dumb

founded. Says that she was the

healthiest woman in New York yester-

"What do you mean?" asked George

"Yes, and had been writing a let-

ter. She fell with it still in her hand."
"Have they carried her to her

room?" I engerly inquired, glancing

fearfully up at the large semi-circular

upon waiting for the coroner. (als. Hammond was the proprietor of the hotel.) "She is lying on one of the big couches near which she fell, If you like, I can give you a glimpse of

her She looks beautiful. It's terri-

"I don't know why we consented.

We were under a spell, I think. At all events, we accepted his offer and

followed him up a narrow staircase open to very few that night. At the

top, he turned upon us with a warning

gesture which I hardly think we needed, and led us down a narrow hall

flanked by openings corresponding to

those we had noted from below. At

ing-room which occupied the better

We saw people standing in vari-

ous attitudes of grief and dismay about a couch, one end of which only

was visible to us at the moment

The doctor had just joined them, and

every head was turned towards him

ably her father. Later, I knew him

to be so. Miss Challoner was stretched out upon the couch. She was

ter was pointing at these poinsettia

in horror and with awful meaning, and though we could not hear his

words, we knew almost instinctively.

both from his attitude and the crie

which burst from the lips of those

about him, that something more than

broken petals and disordered leaves

had met his eyes; that blood was

heart—which for some reason had

old father's head with emotions even

more bitter than those of grief, I

She Fell With the Letter Still in Her

Hand.

turned a questioning look up a

George's face.
It was fixed with a purpose I had

CHAPTER II.

" Know the Man."

Yet be made no effort to details

Slater, when that gentleman, un-

this renewed excitement, has

ly left us.
"I want to feel sure of myself," be

explained. "Can you bear the strain of waiting around a little longer,

"Yes, I can bear M. Don't you think

the man we saw had something to do

with this? Don't you believe-"
"Hush! What are they saying over

there? Can you bear?"
"No. And I cannot bear to look.
Yet I don't want to go away. It's all

Laure?

no trouble in understanding.

escaped all eyes till now

a gown of ivory-tinted satin,

part of the mezzanine floor.

(Mr.

upon waiting for the coroner."

ble to think that she is dead."

CHAPTER 1.

Poinsettias

"A remarkable mau!" I pointed to a man hurrying around

corner just ahead of us.
"Yes, he's remarkably well built. I noticed him when he came out of the Clermont." This was a hotel we "Are you feeling quit

had just passed. "But it's not only that. It's his height, his very striking features, his expression—" I stopped suddenly, gripping George's arm convulsively in surprise he appeared to share. We had turned the corner immediately Seeing us, is behind the man of whom we were speaking and so had him still in full band's car.

"What's he doing?" I asked in a low

The man ahead of us, presenting in every respect the appearance of a gentleman, had suddenly stooped to gentleman, had suddenly stooped to be suspects something quite differ-the kerb and was washing his hands ent from heart failure." in the snow, furtively, but with a vigor and purpose which could not fall to arouse the strangest confectures in any chance onlooker.

"Pilate!" escaped my lips, in a sort of nervous chuckle. But George shook his head at me.

"I don't like it," he muttered, with unusual gravity. "Did you see his face?" Then as the man rose and hurried away from us down the street I should like to follow him. I do be-

But here we became aware of I quick rush and sudden clamor around the corner we had just left, and turning quickly, saw that something had occurred on Broadway which was fast causing a tumult.

"What's the matter?" I cried. "What can have happened? Let's go see, George. Perhaps it has something to do with our man."

My husband, with a final glance down the street at the fast disappear ing figure, yielded to my importunity, and possibly to some new curiosity of his own. "I'd like to stop that man first," said he. "But what excuse have 5? He may be nothing but a crank with some crack-brained idea in his certainly something wrong there on

"He came out of the Clermont,"

'I know. If the excitement isn't there, what we've just seen is simply

It was the last word he had time speak before we found ourselves in the midst of a crowd of men and women, jostling one another in curi osity or in the consternation follow ing a quick alarm. All were looking one way, and, as this was towards the entrance of the Clermont, it was evi dent enough to us that the alarm had indeed had its origin in the very place we had anticipated. I felt my hus-band's arm press me closer to his side as we worked our way towards the entrance, and presently caught a warning sound from his lips as the oaths and confused cries everywhere surrounding us were broken here and there by articulate words and we "Is it murder?"

"The beautiful Miss Challoner!" "A millionairess in her own right!"
"Killed, they say."

'No, no! suddenly dead; that's all." George, what shall we do?" I managed to cry into my husband's ear.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," whis pered George, who was as curious as myself. "We will try the rear door where there are fewer persons. Possiwe can make our way in there. and if we can, Slater will tell us all we want to know."

Slater was the assistant manager of the Clermont, and one of George's oldest friends

Then hurry," said I. "I am being crushed here.

George did hurry, and in a few minutes we were before the rear entrance of the great hotel. There was a mob gathered here also, but it was neither so large nor so rough as the one or Broadway. Yet I doubt if we should have been able to work our way through it if Slater had not, at that very instant, shown himself in the doorway, in company with an officer to whom he was giving some final instructions.

"Let us in, Slater," George begged. "My wife feels a little faint; she has been knocked about so by the crowd. I no sooner saw the way cleared for our entrance than I made good my husband's words by fainting away in

When I came to, it was suddenly and with perfect recognition of my surroundings. The small reception room to which I had been taken was one I had often visited, and its fa tention for a moment. What I did see and welcome was my husband's face bending close over me, and to him I spoke first. My words mus have sounded oddly to those about. Have they told you anything about It?" I asked, "Did be-"

A quick pressure on my arm si-isheed me, and then I noticed that we were not alone. Two or three indies stood near, watching me, and one had evidently been using some restora-tive, for she held a small vineigrette in her hand. To this lady, George made haste to introduce me, and from her I presently learned the cause of

He disturbance in the hots.

Helith, the well known daughter of Money Challeser, had fallen suddenly stend on the floor of the measuring. She was not known to have been in poor health, still thee in danger of a fatal attack, and the shock was cose-quently great to her frigads, several of whom were in the building.

By Anna Katharine green AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE"
THE FILIDREE BALL THE HOUSE OF THE WIESPERING MINES ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHAPLES.W. ROSSER SSEYBISHT HILL EXECUTED

"Was she alone when she fell?" I! girl! Laura, I must leave you for a moment. Do you mind?" "Virtually alone. Some persons sat on the other side of the room, reading at the big round table. They did not

band was playing unusually loud in than when he was with me. I drew "Are you feeling quite well, now?" back against the wall and hid my "Quite myself," I gratefully replied eyes, waiting foverishly for George's return.

ns I rose slowly from the sofa.
In the hall we encountered Mr.
Slater, whom I have before mentioned. some haste and with certain marks was black." of increased agitation.

He was trying to maintain order while himself in a state of great agitation. "Laura," said he, "Slater says that we may possibly be wanted and proposes that we stay here all night. I have telephoned and made it all right at home. Will you come to your room? This is no place for you." Nothing could have pleased me bet-

ter. But I could not go without cast-ing another glance at the tragic scene day. I think-don't mention it, that I was leaving. A stir was perceptible there, and I was just in time to see its cause. A tall, angular gentleman following the assistant manager down the broad flight of steps leading to was approaching from the direction of the musicians' gallery, and from the office. Then, as I pressed up close to Mr. Slater's other side, "She was the manner of all present, as well as to Mr. Slater's other side, "She was from the whispered comment of my by herself, wasn't she, in the half husband, I recognized in him the special official for whom all had been waiting.

"Are you going to tell him?" was my question to George as we made our way down to the lobby.

"That depends. First I am going openings overlooking us from the place where she had fallen. "Not yet. Mr. Hammond insists to see you settled in a room quite remote from this business."

"I shall not like that."
"I know, my dear, but it is best." I could not gaineny this. Nevertheless, after the first few minutes of relief, I found it very

lonesome dipatairs.

I was still struggling with this feel ing when the door opened, and George came in. There was news in his face as I rushed to meet him.

"Tell me—tell," I begged.

He tried to smile at my eagerness

but the attempt was ghastly. "I've been listening and looking," said he, "and this is all I have learned. Miss Challoner died, not from a stroke or from disease of any kind but from a wound reaching the heart. No one saw the attack, or even the the furthest one he paused and, beckening us to his side, pointed across the lobby into the large writapproach or departure of the person inflicting this wound. If she was killed by a pistol-shot, it was at a distance, and almost over the heads of the per sons sitting at the table there But the doctors shake their heads at the word pistol-shot, though they refuse to explain themselves or to express any opinion till the wound has been probed. This they are going and every body bent forward in anxious expectation. I remember the to do at once, and when that question is decided, I may feel it my duty to face of one gray haired old man. I speak and may ask you to support my shall never forget it. He was prob- story."

We can never make them under stand how he looked." "No. I don't expect to."
"Or his manner as he fled."

dressed as she came from dinner, in "Nor that either." "We can only describe what we saw lieved at the breast by a large bouquet of scarlet poinsettlas. The dochim do.'

"That's all."
"Oh, what an adventure for quiet people like us! George, I don't be "He must have."

"But they would have seen—have heard—the people around, I mean." "So they say; but I have a theory—but no matter about that now. I'm going down again to see how things had evidently been asked to point out have progressed. I'll be back for you

Only be ready.' later. who had been her constant companion all winter, had not the least sug gestion to offer in way of its solution. To no living being man or any motive for such a deed. She had looking my way. been the victim of some mistake, his lovely and ever kindly disposed daughter, and while the loss was irreparable he would never make k unen durable by thinking otherwise.

Such was the father's way of look ing at the matter, and I own that it made our duty a trifle hard. But George's mind, when once made up, was persistent to the point of obstinacy, and while he was yet talk-ing he led me out of the room and down the hall to the elevator.

"Mr. Slater knows we have some-thing to say, and will manage the interview before us in the very best manner," he confided to me now with an encouraging air. "We are to go the blue reception room on the

Mr. Slater was there according to briefly stated that we had some evi dence to give regarding the terrible occurrence which had just taken place in the house.

George bowed, and the chief spokesmen--I am sure he was a poice-officer of some kind-asked him Then my husband spoke up, and re

lated our little experience. If it did not create a sessation, it was beomed to surprises of all kinds.
"Washed his hands—a gentleman—set there in the snow—just after the

siarm was raised here?" repeated one "And you saw him come out of this Tes, sir; we noticed him narticu-

iarly."
"Can you describe him? It was Mr. Salter who put this ques-tion; he had inse control over him-self, and considerable eagerness sould be heard in his voice.

could be heard in his voice.
"He was a very fine-looking man;

What I could see of his face was bare of beard, and very expressive. Ho "No, no; yet—"
I did mind; but he was gone before I could take back my word.
Alone, I felt the tragedy much more than when he was stooping and dabbling in the snow."

"His clothes. Describe his clothes." There was an odd sound in Mr. Slater's voice.

"He wore a silk hat and there was He came, when he did come, in fur on his overcoat. I think the fur Mr. Slater stepped back, then mov-

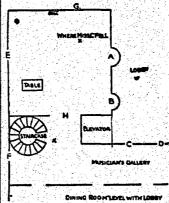
"I know the man," said he.

CHAPTER III. "You know the man!"

"I do; or rather, I know a answers to this description. He comes here once in a while.

"Brotherson, A very uncommon per son in many respects; quite capable of such an eccentricity, but incapable, should say, of crime. He's a gifted hold one's attention for hours. Of his tastes, I can only say that they appear to be mainly scientific. But he is not averse to society, and is always very well dressed."

Meanwhile, George had advanced to speak to a man who had beckoned to him from the other side of the



room, and with whom in another moment I saw him step out. Thus deserted, I sank into a chair near one of the windows.

Where was he? The man who had carried him off was the youngest in the group. What had be wanted of George? Those who remained showed no interest in the matter. They had enough to say among themselves. But I was interested—naturally so, and, in my uneasiness, glanced restlessly from the window, the shade of which was up. The outlook was a very peaceful one. This room faced a side street, and, as my eyes fell upon the whitened pavements, I received an that letter down unread; was not my answer to one, and that the most name on it? Tearing it open, I deanxious, of my queries. This was the street into which we had turned, in the wake of the handsome stranger they were trying at this very moment to identify with Brotherson. George the exact spot where the man had as listened to your adventure, that stopped, for I could see from my you make no further mention of In a half hour or an hour-I never vantage point two figures bendin the most astute detectives on the to rub his hands together in much force had been sent for. Her father, the way the unknown gentleman had done, and, in my excitement, I probably uttered some sort of an elacula tion, for I was suddenly conscious of a silence in the room, and when I

"They are imitating the man," I cried; "my husband and—and the person he went out with. It looked dreadful to me; that is all."

Meanwhile, Mr. Slater had exchanged some words with the two of ficials, and now approached me with an expression of extreme considerfrom further participation in this informal inquiry. This I saw before he call upon the phone and being asked spoke. Of course they were right, But to "hold the line," the user, instead I should greatly have preferred to of "holding on" with the telephone restay where I was till George came ceiver pressed to his ear, an arrange-

hear the head of a small winding receiver may be lifted off the instru-staircase connecting the messanine ment and used in the ordinary way. with a cost-room adjacent to the Soor with a cont-room adjacent to the interest front form. This has already been insisted on, as yes will remember, and phone, and it is thus possible for the if you will giance at the diagram user of one of these instruments to which George hastily sprawled for more some little way from the telene, you will see why.

A. B., se well se C. D., are half at the other end of the line is speak streams openings into the office jobby ing. E. F. are windows giving upon Broad-way, and G. and party wall, necessarity unbroken by window, door or any other opening. It follows then that the only possible means of approach to this room lies through the archway



tack upon Miss Challoner; nor did any windows last night. The doctors find one leave the table or pass by it in no bullet in the wound. This clears either direction till after the alarm Mr. Brotherson." given by her fall.

But a bullet calls for no approach.

A man at X. might raise and fire his pistol without attracting any attention to himself. The music, which all acknowledge was at its full climax at this moment, would drown the noise ing of being no longer looked upon of the explosion, and the stair case, out of view of all but the victim, af case. Yet our interest in it was, if ford the same means of immediate es-

room into which it descended communicated with the lobby very near the main entrance, and if Mr. Brotherson were the man, his sudden appearance there would thus be accounted

It began to look bad for this man, if indeed he were the one we had seen under the street lamp; and, as George and I reviewed the situation, we felt our nosition to be serious enough for sions of this man before we lost our first vivid idea. I do not know what George wrote, for he sealed his words un as soon as he had finished writing, but this is what I put on paper while my memory was still fresh and my ex-

citement unabated: "He had the look of a man of powerful intellect and determined will, who outwardly washes his hands of a deed over which he inwardly gloats. This was when he first rose from the snow. Afterwards he had a moment of fear; plain, human, everyday fear. But this was evanescent. Before he had turned to go, he showed the self-possession of one who feels himself so secure or is so well-satisfied with himself, that he is no longer conscious of other emotions." "Poor fellow." I commented aloud.

as I folded up these words; reckoned without you, George, By tomorrow he will be in the hands of the police. And with this sentence ringing in

my mind, I lay down and endeavored to sleep. But it was not till very At last I slept, but it was only to

rouse again with the same quick realization of my surroundings, which I had experienced on my recovery from my fainting fit of hours before. Some-one had stopped at our door before hurrying by down the hall. Who was that someone? I rose on my elbow, and endeavored to peer through the But when I woke a second time, there was enough light in the room, early as it undoubtedly was, for me to detect a letter lying on the carpet just

inside the door.
Instantly I was on my feet. Catching the letter up, I carried it to the window. Our two names were on it -Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson: the

writing, Mr. Slater's.
I glanced over at George. He was sleeping peacefully. It was too early to wake him, but I could not lay voured its contents.—the exclamation I made on reading it, waking George. The writing was in Mr. Slater's hand, and the words were:

"I must request, at the instance of Coroner Heath and such of the police

"It's devilish. Such a beautiful ing both in his dress and appearance. | zanine on or near the time of the at | what you saw in the street under on

CHAPTER IV.

Sweet Little Miss Clarke. When we took our seats at the breakfast table, it was with the feel ford the same means of immediate escape, which it must have given of George casting furtive glances at a secret and unseen approach. The coat certain table behind me, I leaned over and asked him the reason, being sure that the people whose faces I saw reflected in the mirror directly before us had something to do with the great matter then engrossing us.

His answer conveyed the somewha exciting information that the four persons seated in my rear were the same four who had been reading at the round able in the mezzanine at Instantly they absorbed all my attention, though I dured not give them a direct look, and continued to observe them only in the glass. Is it one family?" I asked

"Yes, and a very respectable one. Transients, of course, but very well known in Denver. The lady is not the mother of the boys, but their aunt. The boys belong to the gen tleman, who is a widower.

"Their word ought to be good."
George nodded.

The boys look wide-awake enough if the father does not. As for the aunt, she is sweetness itself. Do still insist that Miss Challoner the only person in the room they WAS with them at this time?"

"They did last night. I don't know how they will meet this statement of the doctor's."

"George?" He leaned nearer.

"Have you ever thought that she might have been a suicide? That she stubbed herself?" "No, for in that case a weapon would have been found."

"And are you sure that none was?" "Positive, Such a fact could not have been kept quiet. If a weapon had been picked up there would be no mystery, and no necessity for

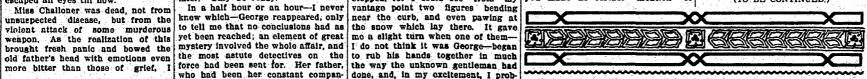
further police investigation." "And the detectives are still here?" "I just saw one."
"George?"

Again his head came nearer.
"Have they scarched the lobby? believe she had a weapon."

"I know it sounds foolish, but the allefnative is so improbable. A famgether in a conspiracy to hide the truth concerning a matter so serious. To be sure, they may all be snort sighted or so little given to observa tion that they didn't see what passe before their eyes. The boys look wide awake enough, but who can tell? I would sooner believe that—"

I stopped short so suddenly that George looked startled. My attention had been caught by something new I saw in the mirror upon which my attention was fixed. A man was looking in from the corridor behind, at the four persons we were just dis-cussing. He was watching them intently, and I thought I knew

CTO BE CONTINUED.)



Saves Time on Telephone

Should Be of Extreme Usefulness.

What looks like a good suggestion is a device which consists of a sound magnifying trumpet of flattened form, similar to certain types of motor platform They were about to excuse me adapted to support the telephone receiver. Upon receiving or making a ment which restricts his movements I was greatly interested, of course, and prevents him from giving his at and had plenty to think of till I saw tention to any other matter, merely George again and learned the result, drops the receiver onto the platform of the latest investigations.

Of the "time saver." where it autoMiss Challoner had been shot, not matically slides into position with the stabled. No other deduction was post-carplece against the small end of the sible from such facts as were now spiral trumpet. The user is then free known, though the physicians had not to go on with his work until the voice yat kanded in their report, or even from the trumpet shows him that the intimated what that report would be. person at the other end is speaking. No assailant could have approached Conversation can then either be caror left her, without attracting the no- ried on using the loud-speaking trumtice of some one, if not all of the pet, with the advantage of leaving the persons seated at a table in the same user's hands both free for the purpose room. She could only have been of turning up references, taking down reached by a builet sent from a point a message from dictation, etc., or the

> Poskets Spell Mon's Clother It would be a good thing if som men's peckets were sown up. One hip pocket of the tremers is a good place for that—but the other pockets

New Idea That Seems at a Glance thought to be, and the average man is apt to allow himself to be tyran-nized by his pockets.

I have known men to carry large bundles of letters, to say nothing of a large letter case, a massive cigar case, a couple of pipes, a box of cig arettes, a bulky tobacco pouch and a few other odd things. These same It is that their coats always seem to look shabby so soon.
The answer, in a word, has been:

The pockets have spoiled the clothes -Le Comte in London Evening Stand

Walked Out With It.
There came into the office of a restern lawyer a man who was ex and he feared she would run him into debt all over the country.

"In that case," said the lawyer

"you had better post her."

His client, not knowing what post ing meant, said he did not know where fully as strong as he, and he did not believe he was able to post her. The attorney explained that he meant putting a notice in the newspapers saying: "Whereas, my wife Helen has left my bed and board without any

just-"
"But that ain't true," interrupted the client. "She didn't leave my bed She took it with her." Sunday Mag

Just Married, Too. "Young man," said the magistrate, severely, "the assault you have com-mitted on your goor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any ren-son why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do, your bener," re-plied the prisoner at the har, hope-fully, "it will break up-our heasy-

ceipts, 216 cars; good dryfed grades weighing from 1,200 to up sold steady with last Monday, except in a few cases where they weighed around 1,-300 or less: dry-fed butcher grades

EAST BUFFALO:

THE MARKETS. Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT-Cattle: Receipts, 846; good driv-fed 15@25c higher; grass grades trills lower. Best dry-fed atwers and helfers, \$8.25\(\pi 8.50\); steers and helfers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50\(\pi 8.15\);

steers and helfers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@8; grass steers and helfers that

are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50@7; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$5.50@8.25; choice fat cows,

\$6.50@6.65; good fat cows, \$5.75@8.25; common cows, \$5@5.50; canners, \$3.75 @4.50; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75 fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; choice feeding

steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.50, fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50

@7; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs,

\$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs.

\$0@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@5.50; mik-

ers, large, young, medium age \$60@75. Veal calves—Receipts, 511; market

steady for good; culls dull; best, \$10

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 913:

market 25@50c lower on all grades;

hest spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to

good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common

lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$6@6.50; fair

to good sheep. \$4@4.35; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,705; market 100

lower. Range of prices; Light to good

butchers, \$8.60; light yorkers, \$8.60; heavy, 250 lbs and up, \$8.55; stage

Cattle-Re-

one-third off.

@10.50; others, \$7@9.50.

sold from 15c to 25c lower; grassy common stuff of all kinds sold 25c to 50c lower; fresh cows and milkers were \$5@10 lower: best 1,350 to 1,500-10 steers, \$8.75@9; good to prime 1,300 th steers, \$8.50@8.70; good to prime 1,100 to 1,2\$\$-ib steers, \$8.25@8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75 @8; good to choice handy steers, \$7.75 @8; medium butcher steers, \$7.25@ 7.50; light, common, grassy butcher steers, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$5.50@ 6; good butcher cows, \$5@5.25; light butcher cows, \$5@5.25; trimmers, \$4 @4.25; best fat helfers, dry-fed, \$7.50 @8; medium butcher helfers, \$7.50@ 7.75; light and common grassy helfers, \$6.50@6.75; stock helfers, \$5.50@ 6: best feeding steers, dehorned, \$7@ 7.50; light and common stockers, \$5.78 @6.25; prime heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; best butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$60@70:

common kind do, \$40@50. Hogs: Receipts, 100 cars: market 10c lower; all grades sold at \$9; with a few selected lights and pigs at \$9.05

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7@ 7.25; yearlings \$6@6.25; wethers, \$4.75 @5: ewes, \$3.50@4.50. Calves, \$5@10.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1-21 July opened without change at 92 3-4c, advanced to 93 1-4c and declined to 93c; September opened at 93 1-4c, moved up to 93 3-4c and declined to 93 1-2c; December opened at 97c, gained 1-2c and declined to 97 1-4c; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1-2c.

Corn-Cash No. 3, 1 car at 62c; No. yellow, 64 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 040

Oats-Standard, 2 cars at 44 1-2c: No. 3 white, 2 car sat 43 1-4c, closing at 43 1-2c: No. 4 white, 42 1-2c Rye-Cash No. 2, 64c.

Beans-Immediate, prompt and June eans, \$2.05; August, \$2.10.

Flour-In one-eight paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobhing lots; Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per

Feed-In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$21; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS. Apples—Steele Red, \$4.50@5 Ben Davis, \$3@4 per bbl; western, \$2@2.50

Strawberries-Ohio, \$3.25@3.50 per 24-quart case; Michigan, \$3@3.50 per Blackberries-\$6 per bu.

Oranges-California navels, \$4.50@5 New Potatoes-Triumph, \$1 per bu: hite, \$3 per bbl. Dressed Calves-Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13 1.2@14c per lb.

Cherries-\$2 per 16-at: case.

Onions-Texas Bermudas, vellow \$1.40, white \$1.50 per crate. Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate; Texas 4-basket crates, \$1.25@

Potatoes-Michigan, car lots, in sacks, 25@30c; store lots, 30@25c per

Cabbage-New, \$2.70@3 per large

crate, \$262.25 per small crate.

Hay—Car lots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1

mixed, \$12@13; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and out straw, \$5@8.50 per ton. Cheese-Wholesale lots; Michigan fints, 14 1-4@14 1-20; New York Sata, 15@15 1-2c; brick cream, 14 2-4@15c; limburger, 2-lb cases, 15615 1-2c; limburger, 1-th cases, 16@16 1-2c; imported Swiss, 25@26c; domestic Swiss, 22@24c; brisk Swiss, 15c; long horns,

Honey-Choice to fancy white comb, 17018c; amber, 14075c; extracted,

Hides-No. I cured 13c; No. 1 gross, 16 1-2e; No. 1 cured bulls, 13e; No. 1 green bulls, Sc; No. 1 cared west him 15c; No. 1 green von kip. 15c; Nie. 1 cured murrain, 13c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 17 1-3c; No. 2 green oulf, 10c; No. 2 kip and 1 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 horsehides, \$3; shoupskins, as to amount of wool, 50a \$51.50; lambs, 20@20s.

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Correspondence

R. S. Babbitt was a caller here of Monday.

Chas. Kuehl arrived on Saturday a his ranch here.

Mrs. Chas. Lec left on Saturday last for a trip to Detroit.

Audrey Houghton spent the week-

Mrs. Eugene Parker and children are visiting near West Branch.

Morrow and family have

moved to Johannesburg vicinity. Sidney Swanton is absent on a busi

ness trip to his home at Bowmanville C. F. Underhill and wife were

Grayling callers on Monday of this

Jos. Simms Is a very busy man these days improving the roads near the Kel-

Misses Florence McCormick and Vada Lee were guesta at W. S. Brown's on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Houghton and children who spent a two week's pleasant stay at

West Branch have returned home. Wingard, the photographer of Gray

ling took a fine assortment of post eard views here the first of the week

E. S. Houghton and family enjoyed the ball game in Grayling on Sunday afternoon as did T. E. Douglas and T. E. Lewis also.

Mrs. M. Lux left on Tuesday of this tal last week with her baby. It is and his people and the citizens of the for Toledo and will bring back improving:

The street week train service there is any many more years. week for Toledo and will bring back improving. her little daughter. Marcella, who has attended school in that city.

Miss Hannah Anderson of Chicago arrived on Tuesday morning and was driven to her summer home down the river where she expects to remain for

Ben Boutell with his family arrived on Monday from Detroit, where they have resided for the past several years, hoping to find employment in with her mother at Cheboygan. this locality this summer.

J. Surday, who enjoyed the week end with his daughter near West Branch returned on Tuesday morning accompanied by his sister who will visit here for a short time.

Tommy.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your theumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and smoke was smoke was see how quickly your rheumatic pains heavens, ready for the final burst or flames, destroying the main part of the Waish Mfg. Co's mill. The en-

Children's Day exercises were held evening and the following program

Opening remarks Rev. Etheridge Year.....Rev. Hoag. 75 40 Reading. Percy Failing Song ... (With banjo and guitar accompaniment by Homer Annis and Buirl

Recitation.....Lillian Mortenson

Song Clare Parker

Reading Tillie Moon

Recitation Plora Moon. Song, with bunjo and guitar ac-

Stumps are being blasted on the ew road north of the school house.

companiment.

last Monday.

Saturday night to a dance.

It was reported that we

a blind-man and a blind pig in town.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Jos. Beebe's on the fruit farm at a chicken pie supper.

Mrs. Lou Gardner spent Sunday

The Catholic denomination have recently given their church a coat of

Several from here attended the

banquet for Father Riess last Monday at Grayling. They presented him with a purse of \$50,00 in gold, which was highly appreciated.

On Tuesday marning at ten minutes

after six the alarm of fire was turned

in at the mill and on looking, the black smoke was ascending high into the heavens, ready for the final hurst of

would that others would do

with her husband.

ranged by the ladies of the church, Baer. with rugs and tables and easy chairs Recitation Bessle Parker.
Song, with violin accompaniment,
Flora Moon. to give a home-like appearance. From the stage came the sweet music of Bradley's orchestra which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. In the receiving line were Revs. Riess; Miller, of Gladwin; Webeler and Nye of Cheboygan, and Schueller, of Campbells Corners. Recitation......Laura Moon Song ... Pearl Foland, Ethel Mahorter Song......Sunday schoolAlvah Annis Recitation..... Song.....Flora Moon with chorus

Girls

During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Helen Reagan and Mr. Earl Kidd of Bay City.

River Ripples Ray.

Misse Elizabeth Schrieber is hom-

Miss Gladyce Wheeler closed a very successful term at the Au Sable Valley school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson are visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrleber Sc.

er Emma are home from Ann Arbor where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The school children enjoyed a picnic

given by their teacher very much, but missed the bananas very much. What

missed the bananas very much. What was the matter? Oh! ask. Simpson, he

Celebrates Tenth Anniversary.

Last Tuesday, June 24 Father Ries

elebrated in a quiet manner his tenth

anniversary to the priesthood. The

celebration started last Monday even

ing with a public reception in the

The opera house was tastily ar

opera house.

Light refreshments were served by Light refreshments were served by the young ladies in the opera house dining room after which Stanley Insley, in a few chosen words, presented Father Riess with a purse containing \$125.00 in gold and a large bouquet of carnations, which was a fitting way for our people to show their appreciation and good will. Fr. Riess then responded in a happy manner, expressing his surprise for the gift as well as gratitude for help he had received. He thanked the donors and also all the friends and citizens for the kindness not only shown to himself but to his congregation by the citizens of Gray-ling and surrounding towns in which he has missions. He said that "he believes that he is living in God's country and that Grayling is the "only town on the map.'

Sunday school at 2 p. m. next Sunday and preaching by Rev. Etheridge at 7:30 p. m. own on the map."

About thirty members of the Danish Can't Keep It Secret.

Noung peoples society enjoyed a piculic at the Danish Landing at Portage marks by reminding the audience that Fr. Riess had come from the sand of Ludington to the sand of Grayling and in fact he seemed to have plenty of sand. He keep the audience in good humor by relating some past reminiscences which occured during their college days.

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Frederic News.

The trains set some fires agoing at Monday.

A jolly crowd went out east last Saturday night to a dance.

their college days.

Tuesday morning Fr. Riess celebrated solemn high mass at St. Mary's church; Father Webeler of Cheboygan being deacon; Father Miller of Gladwin, sub-deacon and Father Aye of Cheboygan, master of ceremonies. Father Schueller of Campbells Corners assisted the choir in the rendition of the beautiful sluging of the mass and benediction. Father Miller gave an able address on the occasion explaining to the people the meaning of an able address on the occasion ex-plaining to the people the meaning of the solemn occasion and also congra-tulating Fr. Riess on his noble work during the ten years of his ministry Mrs. J. B. Callahan was at the hospiin his chosen vocation and wishes him

Lots of good train service these days. You can go and come any time and came to this country with his parents when but four years old. He made Four vaus of gypsics passed through his school studies in the public and our town which was the delight of the small boys and girls.

He was all our vaus of gypsics passed through his school studies in the public and the age of 12 years he entered St. Francis Seminary at Milwaukee where he made 10 years of classical, philoso-phical and theological studies. He was ordained at Grand Rapids by the

Itt. Rev. Bishop Ritcher on June 24. 1903. He was appointed as assistant to Fr. Guthausen at West Branch and to Fr. Guthausen at West Branch and then had charge of the missions at at Grayling, Frederic, Lewiston, Roscommon and Campbells Corners. He built a beautiful church at the latter place and then he came to Grayling, where, with the assistance of his parishioners and the good citizens of Grayling, he built a house for his parish and also remodeled the church and enlarged it twice. Father Riess takes an active part in the affairs of his people and also of the town in which he lives: He believes in being a good lives: He believes in being a good citizen and has very broad views—in a word he is a friend to all; no matter of what creed or denomination or nationality they belong he is a friend to all.

Telephone Patrons Notice.

Telephones have been installed a

Portage lake resort as follows:

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Ladies of th (i. A. E. for the gift of flowers and ther articles sent to our son tiarding at Mercy, hospital. Then knodens and loyalty will never be forgotten.

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Additional Local News

was saved, the men working faithfully. The office and some other buildings were saved. It is thought that perhaps it may be rebuilt on a smaller scale. Farm for rent at Frazer's Bridge. Prof. A. A. Ellsworth is in Detroit or business this week.

Miss Viola Haize visited her parents at Vanderbilt Sunday.

Don R. Spike and his father are on their annual fishing trip from Cleve-Farm implements for sale. Enquir of Mrs. II. Joseph at residence. Fly fishing seems to be better at present than in has been so far this

W. F. Johnson of Roscommon was a ousiness caller in this city the first of

Oscar Deckrow was home Boyne lity for aweek. He returned there

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detrolt are visiting a few days at the home of Nels Michelson. Mrs. J. A. Holliday and son Roscoe

Mr. and Mrs. Secore and their chil-dren and their guests Mr. Comming are spending a few days fishing at Wa Wa Sum. left Tuesday for a three week's vaca-tion trip to Chesauing, Lansing and The water power surveyors are do-ling quite a lot of work around here lately. They have the whole valley surveyed and staked out. Detroit. Miss Bessie Failing has returned

The fourth of July will be celebrated at the home of Henry Stephan, with a basket lunch and a dance at night. Everyone cordially invited Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and daught-

Mrs. Hans Schmidt who with her husband are spending the summer here with relatives caught a five poundpike while resorting at Portage

Herbert Shoemaker returned from Reed City Tuesday after a few days visit. His wife who accompanied him will remain for a longer visit.

Order early your hard and soft coal also coke, for prompt delivery and summer prices. Phone 703. may29-w2 J. M. BUNTING.

The Epworth league monthly socia and business meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard Tuesday next at their new home.

The Messrs, Churchill, Renu, Hage dorn, Harper and Penard, of West Branchalso a number from Lewiston,

and motor boats at bargain prices, all will amount to about \$35,000. It was makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used motor cycles. Write us today. We inclose stain for reply. Address Lock Box ployed about 45 men. stamp for reply. 11, Trenton, Mich.

About thirty members of the Danish

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ows or horses. Inquire of Mrs. H. oseph at residence.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Chestnut atreet s enjoying a visit from her mother,

Miss Angle Vanl'atten left for Sagitaw Tuesday to visit for a few days she also visited at Standish. Wm. H. Fairbotham and Miss Ethel

Bently were united in marriage on June 24th, by Rev. V. J. Hufton. Mrs. Jacob Collens arrived Monday

from Linden and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow. Frank Gregory of Rochester was in our city last week looking for a house as they intend to make their home

Wm. Butler, of the Butler-Langevin Lumber Co., and family, of Lansing, are spending the week here visiting friends.

Rev. V. J. Hufton conducted baptismal service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller on Friday lest when they named their infant son, Lester Francis.

There will be services on the beach at Portage lake next month, at 6 p. m. Sundays, when Rev. V. J. Hufton will preach.

The Misses McCullough and Wood neld closed their schools at Daward and Roscommon respectively last week and are enjoying the summer at their homes here

M. Brenner and family spent a few days in Lewiston the fore part of the weck. The Misses Myrtle and Marien Gassel returned with them and will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are entertaining Mr. Schnidt's mother Mrs. Flagg, and brother. H. P. and wife of Los Angeles, Calif. They were former residents of this city and are well known here. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back. They

of some time. He expects to remain here for a while on account of poor health.

Lost on Thursday last, a string of amber beads between J. K. Hanson's and the Methodist church. Finder please leave at this office or J. K. Hanson's.

The marriage of Francia of Mrs.

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The marriage of Francis Sprague to Mrs. Lyndail R. Taylor, both of Grayling was solemuized at the Methodist parsonage, on Thursday, June 19th. Rev. V. J. Hufton officiated.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, JULY 5

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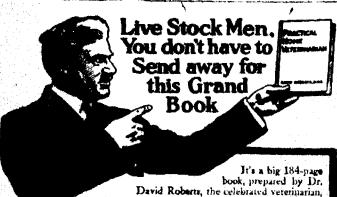
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Local and Neighborhood News.

LiCottages for rent at Frazers Bridge. Long hits bring the applause, but

it's team work that wins the game. Read the new serial "Initials Only" by Anna Katharine Green, which be-

gins in this issue. Charles Dyer, of Michelson, is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

A. W. Lamb of Bay City was the my prices. guest of his brother J. H. Lamb and

wife on Sunday last. For Rent-Good house for small by W. F. Davis. family, barn and garden patch, In

quire of H. Borchers Miss Helen Reagan arrived from Toledo, Ohio, Monday and is enjoy-

ing a vacation at her home here. Boats for rent at Portage lake, 14 mile from Resort on M. & N. E. rail-

road. O. McINTYRE. june26-w4 Will Havens has been detained from his work at the mill for several days.

on account of an ulcerated tooth. Epworth league will conduct "bake" sale of cake and candy, Saturday afternoon at the post office.

Shirlaw Dyer, of the Avalanche office, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends and relatives at Ster-

A fraternity pin of the Z. N. P. was found on our streets yesterday. Owner may have same by calling at this

in a few of his little friends in honor

Miss Florence Smith, who is attending Ferris Institute, is at home enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

County Clerk J. J. Niederer is in Saginay attending a meeting of the county clerks of Michigan. J. J. Collen is acting as clerk during his ab-

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained 25 of her lady friends with a "500" party Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Fred Michelson, of Detroit, were guests of honor. Mrs. Olaf Michel-son won the first prize.

home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. She has night, a large class in piano culture. Re-freshments were served and altogeth-

er a pleasant afternoon was spent. Dr. Wescott, of Ewen, dropped off

James Wingard made a busines

rip to Lovells Monday. When you want a good glass of ic eam soda stop at Lewis & Co's. Mrs. Glenn Mills is recovering

from a serious illness of several days. Place your order for hard coal nov with Salling, Hanson Co. for later de-livery. tf

Miss Gladys Evart left for Saginav Saturday for a visit with friends aut

The Misses Little Pischer and Clar. Nelson are home from Mt. Pleasant spending their vacation.

Farmers Notice-I want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get T. H. Muks.

Lester Osborne and family hav moved into the house recently vacated

Clayton Harriman of Jackson is do ing some surveying of land around here, also visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Harrington was elected Senior Vice president of the G. A. R. at the convention, which was held in Lausing last week.

John J. Keenan and company are playing in a repertoire of comedies dramas and vaudeville at the Temple theatre this week.

Geo. McPeak of Olson's drug store is enjoying a few days vacation this week. Arthur McIntyre is filling his place during his absence.

Miss Agues Hanson closed a very successful term of school at Mt Pleas ant and arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation. She is entertain-ing a friend from Mt. Pleasant.

The dance last Saturday evening although not very well attended, was Rasmus Hanson, Jr., will celebrate tended. A number of the young his second birthday today by inviting people were down, the river and did in a few of his little friends in honor not get back in time for it.

Our local base ball club will leave here July 3rd for a series of three ball games with Soo St. Marie at that city to be played July 4th. 5th. 6th. Quite a number of our people have planned to make the trip with them.

John H. Smith, of Brantford, Ont.

McPhee on Friday afternoon at the at the lodge rooms last Saturday home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. She has night. Harold Rasmussen was the candidate, and at the banquer that was spread for those in attendance, he said that "He now considered him-self a full fledged Mason."

for the holing of partners and was the cause of much laughter. The evening was happily spent in games of every kind which were participated in alike by old and young. Everyone young Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis invited dare say that with Mr. Barnes upon the board, they are going to be as fair outing Mr. and Mrs. Milas as identification of the lawn and a young Mr. and Mrs. Milas as identification of the lawn and a large camp fire built, and many a The success of the Graying Malarge camp fire built, and many a

Improved farms for rent or sale. Inmy of Mrs. Il. Joseph at residence, with her parents and friends.

Wayne Thompson spent a few days isiting friends in Buckley last week. Mrs. A. L. Paire and children of

Mrs. B. Marshal of Maple Forest alled on friends here Tuesday and

Frank Glerke left for Bay City Sat-arday hight to visit friends and re-arned home Tuesday.

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his parents at Traverse City, his mother being in very poor health. He is expected to return the last of the friends on Wednesday p. m. in honor week.

clean and wholesome. We get it fresh from the creamery the day it's made. Brink's Grockry.

Mrs. Lewis Jenson of Ewen is spendng a few days here visiting at the nome of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson

if they win a single one of these games.

M. M. Callaghan, of Reed City, has written to the secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, saying: "I have arranged to make my official visit to your lodge on Sunday, June 29th, this is a short notice but is the only open date that I have before the supreme Saginay attending a meeting of the county clerks of Michigan. J. J. Collen is acting as clerk during his abance.

Adelbert Taylor was in Saginaw Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, in attendance at the grand lodge meeting of Royal Arch Masons. He was a delegate from the local lodge.

John H. Smith, of Brantford, Ont. I date that I have before the supreme lodge meeting that I can reach your lodge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." This is his first visit here and he says that he is agreeably surprised in Grayling. He expected to find a regular that he is agreeably surprised in the local lodge in the local lodge of the supreme todge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge rooms next Sanday morning at 10:00 a. m. All members are urged to be present. Mr. Callaghan is district that is to come better that I have before the supreme lodge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge necting that I can reach your lodge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge in the lodge of the supreme for the suprement lodge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge in the lodge for to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge in the present suprement lodge, but I hope you will make an effort to get out a good attendance." The meeting will be held in the lodge in the lodge

fore Justice Mahon, has been adjourned to Friday, at 200 p.m., at the town hall, owing to the ability of the largest contract for cutting timcounsel for the complainant to be ber that has ever been let in this secresent earlier.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will hold services on the first Tuesday in July instead of sented him with a signed contract to Nemesius Nielsen of Beaver Creek, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will have charge of the decorating in Park theatre. He says that it will probably take the balance of the summer to do the work.

A musicale was held by Miss Edith

on the first Tuesday in July instead or the last Tuesday in June. The ker cut 30,000,000 feet of logs on the Salling, Henson Co. holdings near Fredwich The says like the balance of the summer to do the work.

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O. F. Barnes now of Lansing, was a pleasant caller in our midst last Sunday. Mr Barnes is gaining a state wide popularity owing to his work as a member of the state tax commission. Dr. Wescott, of Ewen, dropped off in Grayling over Sunday, while on his way home from Ohio. He continued his journey Sunday taking with him his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Wescott's parents. Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Frederic has won a trip to the state fair at D froit, and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, for several weeks past.

The social held at the home of Frank Mias, in Beaver Creek on June 21st, for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Ethericites, was well attended and \$17.10 was notted by means of the suppers and ice cream furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood. The "mask" idea was carried out very effectively for the honding of partners and was the cause of much laughter. The expense of a pretty party last the cause of much laughter. The expense of head of the property of the decided of a partners and was the cause of much laughter. The expense of fields for an another a partner in game to him through the state tax commission has boosted to the state tax commission has boosted to train the parent of him through the meritorious sed with a high percentage in the passet with a high percentage in the passet with a high percentage in the passet with a high percentage in the received in his cight grade examinations. He passet the band," and it is a member of fire the state tax commission in the tax commission that town cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that this account cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that this account cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that the same cipally, that this is done of the passet the percentage in the passet the state tax commission in the town cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that the state tax commission that the percentage in the passet the state tax commission in the town cipally. The hards of the passet the state tax commission in the town cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that this account cipally, that this is done. Of all the tax commissions that the precentage the value po

in alike by old and young. Everyone young Mr. and Mrs. Mias as ideal host and hostes.

Post cards from Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, who are on an outing with the National Press association in Colorade indicate that they are laving a fire wind in the arivos fell in line to bring the jolly in the swim may be well confirmed from the Colorado Springs Gazette:

"Pa" and "Ma" Palmer, as they are companded and the week, making preminer from the Colorado Springs Gazette:

"Pa" and "Ma" Palmer, as they are a tringed arrangements for the building of three paper people from Grafling, Mich., are popular figures at the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, both of whom have been in newsgaper work in their state for the last 40 years, and see and pump-propose daming certain priorities. This week they sold a fine for the last 40 years are the following paragraph. Cipped arrangements for the building of three paper people from Grafling, Mich., are popular figures at the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, both of whom have been in newsgaper work in their state for the last 40 years and bounds, and this season the following paragraph. Cipped arrangements for the building of three proposed daming certain priorities. This week they sold as fine Ford touring car to N. Michelson. One of the fine for the last 40 year ago, has exceeded its fondest this was omitted. A splendid limely was created in business here cittle more than a year ago, has exceeded its fondest discussion to the save was officially particular. The success of the Graving Maleson. The business has exceeded its fondest discussion to the investment of the success of the Graving Maleson in the save was and many and their paper and bounds, and this season the paper and bounds, and the paper and bounds, and this season the paper and bounds, and the paper and bounds, and

Sun Brothern circus will exhibit in this city Buturday of next week, July

on Monday of this

Will Sincemsker left for the ne City Monday, where he expects to work for the White company of that place.

Miss Mollie Johnson entertained Miss Louise Hanson of Manistee for a week. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rose and little son of Roscommon arrived Monday; and are visiting at the home of Arthur Brady. R. D. Commine left yesterday to visit

N. P. Olson has just purchased five Mr. and Mrs. Chas Tromble were more horses for his livery and sales host and hostess to a few friends at stables. One team is a pair of hands asix o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and two chitdren returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Cheboygan.

A number of our young people are

A number of our young people are Fire insurance is too chesp to be home from the schools and colleges, without. Why are you so negligent? Gro. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

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Mrs. Lewis Jenson of Ewen is spending a few days here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson and other friends.

For Sale—wagon, plow, cultivator, sewing machine at Frazer's Bridge or exchange for provisions or work.

Miss Anderson, Sigsbee.

I wish to sell my property on the corner of Michigan avenue and Elest street consisting of two iotand bangalow. Address F. G. Walton, 20-5th Avenue, Bay City.

Ball games next Saturday and Sunday between Grayling and Reed City Independents. Game Saturday at 3:30 and Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Hansah M. Anderson of Chicago arrived Monday and is at home at her cottage at Frazers Bridge on the North Branch of the AuSable near the Main stream.

Mass T. W. Hanson is building and the streets or other places but Eight men, five of them charged the North Branch of the AuSable near the Main stream.

Mayor T. W. Hanson is building a fine new cottage at Portage lake. The workman expect to have it finished mosey paid out to one or two men to take a gang of prisoners out to work the next controlled it will be the finest on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson left last Saturday for Detroitand they were joined the next morning by Rev., and Mrs. Kjolhede, and from there the party left for Demmark and other European countries for a visit and recreation of about ten weeks.

There will be games of base ball next Saturday and Sunday between the locals and the Reed City Independents. Reed City Claims to have a perfect right to the attention of the Viclassy' team and, of course, will come here expecting to win. Our team hashardly gotten started but we promise the fans of Grayling that Reed City will have to be extra good if they win a single one of these games.

Were passed. There may be good to take a gang of prisoners out to work on the streets but there are just as many reasons and more that this should be done. The mosey paid out to ene or two men to keep watch over a gang of four te ten prisoners, if the guards do their duty and made them work, would be money well invested. This operation, we believe, wouldn't have to be tried long before conditions in regard to law item editorially because we believe that if these things are brought more directly to the attention of the greatly to the attention of the prisoners, if the guards do their duty and made them work, would be greatly diminished and perhaps almost wiped out. We are treating this more directly because we believe that if these things are brought in the greatly late them work, would be greatly diminished and perhaps almost wiped out. We are treating this more directly because we believe that if these things are brought and the recursion of the greatly late them work, would be greatly diminished and perhaps almost wiped out. We are treating this town the set the surface of his brother Cameron a few late of

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the other revolted provinces and forced the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. But in the mid-dle states, Lord Howe, aided by the lukewarmness of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania, defeated Washington at the Brandywine and firmly established himself in Philadelphia, the American metropolis and the rebel capital.

The continental congress fled to Lancaster and then to York. Washington hovered about Phila-delphia, fought the brilliant but indecisive battle of Germantown, and late in December went into winter quarters in what, says the English historian, Trevelyan, "bids fair to be the most famous encampment in the world's history." Valley Forge, up the Schuylkill river about twenty miles from Philadelphia, strategically left little to be desired, for it enabled the Americans to restrict British raids and was, besides, well fitted for

not to go into winter quarters at all. The fugitive Pennsylvania assembly adopted a remonstrance to that effect. Harassed by a thousand cares and dangers, Washington tartly responded that "we have by a field return this day (December 23, 1777) no less than 2,898 men now in camp unfit for duty because they are barefoot and otherwise naked . . Numbers have been obliged, and still are, to sit up all night by fires, instead of taking comfortable rest in a natural and common because of a lack of blankets.

"I can assure these gentlemen that it is a much easier and less distressing thing to draw remonstrances in a comfortable room by a good fireside than to occupy a cold, bleak hill and sleep under frost and snow without clothes and

The troops were divided into sounds of twelve. and to encourage the men Washington offered a reward of \$12 to the squad in each regiment that finished a log but for quarters in the quickest, and most workmanlike manner. Inside the buts bunks were to be built, and the farmers living near the camp were ordered to thrash their wheat in order that the straw could be used for bedding.

In building many of the huts a considerable hole was first dug, and dozens of these "hut holes" or "cellars," can still be seen. Until a few years ago one of the more substantial huts atill remained, but unfortunately it was destroyed by fire. The Daughters of the Revolution in 1905 constructed an excellent facsimile of a hut, over an old "hut hole," and this reproduction undoubtediy gives a fair idea of the atructures.

Some of the officers found quarters in the scat-

tered farmhouses that stood within or near the encampment. Those who lived in houses without the lines paid a heavy price for their comfort, for sing vigilance was required to guard against British attacks. Early one January morning a ree of about two hundred British surrounded

Man of Real Lit-

Books in Library Had Too Much

erary Leanings.

house in St. Louis. He had always

wanted to possess a well-stocked li-

Governor Francis McGovern of

Sameness for

THILEY FORESE the house in which Captain Lee (Light Horse Harry, the father of Robert E. Lee) was staying, but Lee and his guard manned the doors and windows and drove the enemy off with loss. Lee as the son of Washington's famed "Lowland Beauty," and the general was already deeply inerested in the young man. For the deed of gallantry he obtained Lee's promotion.

WASHINGTON AT

Washington's own quarters were at first in a tent or marquee, which is at present in the Val-ley Forge museum in a good state of preservation, for Americans had not then forgotten how to make the things that would last.

To Washington's worries during this awful win-ter was added the miserable "Conway cabal," a plot to remove him in favor of Gates. Little wonder that strong man though he was, Washington despaired of earthly aid and turned to heaven for assistance. Isaac Potts was one day passing near headquarters heard a voice, and looking into a thicket discovered the general "on his knees in the act of devotion to the Ruler of the universe. At the moment when Friend Potts, concealed by the trees, came up, Washington was interceding for his beloved country. . . He utterly disclaimed all ability of his own for this arduous conflict; he wept at the thought of that irretrievable ruin which his mistakes might bring on his country. and with the patriot's pathos spreading the interests of unborn millions before the eyes of Eternal Mercy, he implored the aid of that arm which guides the starry host. As soon as the general had finished his devotions and had retired, Friend Potts returned to his house and threw himself into a chair by the side of his wife.

"'Isaac, she said with tenderness, thee seems agitated; what's the matter?

indeed, my dear, quoth he, if I appear agitated tis no more than what I am. I have seen this day what I shall never forget. Till now I have thought that a Christian and a soldier were characters incompatible; but if George Washington be not a man of God, I am mistaken, and still more shall I be disappointed if God through him perform some great thing for this

In all about three thousand men died in the camp, but the grave of only one is now known. Lieutenant John Waterman, a brigade commisserry, died in April, and some one erected a rough stone and cut on it the inscription: "J. W., 1778," A marble shaft, 50 feet high, was erected, 11 years ago, by this grave, dedicated "To the diers of Washington's Army Who Sleep at Valley Forge." Dozens of other graves have been dis-covered, but no others have been identified.

Fearful as was the suffering at Valley Forge the time spent there proved fruitful, thanks, in large measure, to the arrival in camp of Frederick Augustus Henry Ferdinand von Steuben. The

"What kind of books do you wish,

"Why, fust books, you know," re-

dinner and was shown the new house, and then asked:

str?"

length of his name. He had been an aid-de-camp to Frederick the Great, the ablest soldier of the day, and was thoroughly versed in the science of war. He had proposed to congress that he enter the service as a volunteer, with the understanding that congress should defray his expenses. If the revolt failed, or his services proved unsatisfactory, he was to receive nothing more: otherwise, he was to be refunded the income he had given up (about three thousand dollars a year) and properly remunerated. His offer was accepted, and Steuben reached Valley Forge on February 23

newcomer's merits were in proportion to the

RESTORED ON VALLEY FORCE CAMP GROUND

The suffering of the troops and their lack of discipline and proper organization astonished Steuben greatly. "I have seen," he wrote long afterward, 'a regiment consisting of 30 men, and a company of one corporal. . We had more commissaries and quartermasters at that time than all the armies of Europe together."

Hitherto five to eight thousand muskets had

been lost yearly through discharged soldiers car-

The loss of bayonets was still greater. The American soldier, never having used this arm, had no faith in it, and never used it only to roast military discipline Steuben found no such thing existed.

In spite of jealousy on the part of some of the other officers, Steuben accomplished wonders. The next year not more than a score of muskets were lost instead of thousands. Steuben turned drill sergeant and introduced a discipline such as the troops had never known. Rising at three in the morning, he would drink a cup of coffee, smoke a pipe, and they ride to the parade ground for a hard day's labor. His enthusiasm proved contagious, and the whole camp fell to drilling.
The army was greatly cheered in April by the

news that France, long America's secret ally, had at last decided openly to enter the lists in her

"I believe no event was ever received with more heartfelt joy," wrote Washington, May 6 was set apart "for gratefully ucknowledging the Divine Goodness, and celebrating the important event, which we owe to His benign interposition. By Washington's orders the whole army paraded, galutes were fired from both artillery and small arms, and the troops cheered lustily for "the king of France," "the friendly European power," and "the American states."

Not less joyful to the waiting army was the news brought to Valley Forge on June 8 that the the British had evacuated Philadelphia. The long months of suffering and discouragement had at last borne fruit. By their patriotic devotion Washington and his men had held the enemy in check until better days dawned. By holding together during those awful winter days they had preserved the revolution.

A large part of the land upon which Washing ton's troops shivered, starved, and died, is owned today by the state of Pennsylvania, and plous care is devoted to preserving the fortifications, the old bake ovens, and other relics of that memorable winter.

FAILED TO IMPRESS GUEST and ordered the books for his library. | "Well, you see," said the man, "I them up in different places. When mind: I love to come in here with a it. It has really been the work of

"Possibly," said the governor, "but it does seem strange to me that you should have expended so much time

White Cloth, Commonly Used, Con-

tains Sulphur and Causes Ar-ticles to Tarnish.

Did you ever notice that the silver ou stow carefully away in neat white canton figured bage, presumably to keep it from tarnishing, is blacker and more stained with tarnish when you go to get it out of its bag than the silver that has been in use all the time? And did you ever notice, if the ilver is kept in a long case that is wound about itself, that the sliver best protected, nearest the middle, is

A jeweler says that the reason for this is that white canton flannel is blenched with a mixture containing sulphur, which spots and tarnishes silver very quickly. So when your extra dozen silver forks are carefully packed away in their white cantor flannel case, of course those in the middle, farthest from the air, become he most badly tarnished.

most badly tarnished?

It is for this reason that silver miths always use blue canton flannel bags and cases for their allver, not, s many persons think, because blue is more beautiful than white. No ulphur is used in the preparation of blue canton flannel and so none linnto bags and cases for silver.

MAKE SOUP FROM PEA WATER

Flavor and Valuable Salts of Vegetables Are Often Thrown Away.

It is a waste of good material not o make pea soup every time you have peas for dinner. Much of the flavo and valuable salts of the peas are left in the water they were boiled in, and when this is thrown away half the good of them is lost. To make it, wash the peas, shell them and put the aulis to cook in just enough water to cover them. Let them simmer until they look faded, then throw them away and put the peas to a boil in the same water, and when done dish as usual. They are improved by the additional flavor given by the bulls. Add some new milk to the water and thicken it slightly with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a paste, or with a beaten egg, added just as the soup is taken from the fire. Season with salt and pepper. When pens are too old to be good use to thicken the soup by putting them through the colander. It is true of any boiled vegetable that much of its value stays in the water in which it was cooked, and any one of them can be made into soup in the same manner as peas.

TAN BOOTS EASILY CLEANED Soap and Water Will Remove Stain and Mud From Washable

Footwear.

The washable tan boot is a luxury in a hurry and cannot take time for the ever-recurring cleaning and polish-ing necessary to the average footwear. All that is necessary to reju-venate the tan boot is to wipe over its surface with a sponge or cloth dipped in ordinary soap and water. when the boot emerges as bright as the day it was bought. No polishing necessary and no carrying of prepared dressings in one's trunk with the danger of disaster to one's summer finery. Another good point about this new tan leather is its immunity from stains. Even mud will not discolor it and it marches scatheless

through wet underbrush and over

soaking turf.

Suffrage Cake.
Three ounces butter, half pound sugar, two and a half cups flour, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, one level tenspoon chopped orange peel, one whole egg and yolk of another, one and a third cups milk. Cream butter and sugar and add eggs. Stir these vigorously ten minutes. Add milk and the flour and baking powder which have been sifted three times. Beat until smooth and at once divide into three layers. Bake in a rather quick oven 20 minu remove to a plate. Fill between the layers and cover top and sides with this mixture: Two cups confectioner's sugar, yolk of one egg, one heaping ta blespoon butter (softened) and two tenspoons orange juice. Stir in a bowl until smooth, adding a few drops of hot water if too thick.

Pods of the Okra.

There are neveral summer vegetables which are not appreciated by many housewives. One is okra. Any one with even a small garden can raise a crop of this plant, which will supply many delicate dishes. In the the plant does not bear some times in cool summers, but in any moderately warm locality it bears well. Anyway, it is on the market at reasonable prices in all parts of

The pods of the okra are the edible part, and they should be picked a cou-ple of weeks after the flowers have nnened. Later on they are not edible. Such pods as are not wanted for immediate use can be sliced, dried and stored away for winter use.

For a Greasy Stove.

When cleaning a stove that has been splashed with fat from the frying pans the best plan is to take a piece of rag and dip it into the soft soot at the back of the stove, rubbing the greasy parts before applying the blacking. This improves the appearance of the stove, and you can polish t without any difficulty.

To Prevent Egg Curdling. To prevent the curding of the yolk

of an egg when adding to boilng mile as in making certain custards, add to the yolk, after beating, one table-spoonful of sweet milk. Stir thor-oughly, then stir into the boiling milk or pie filling, and it will not cardia.

Canned Shubarb.

Clean the rhuberb, but do not peel, cut in inch-long pieces, fill the jars and fill with cold water, shaking to exclude the air. Put on rubbers and seal. Set in dark part of cellar.

BLUE FLANNEL FOR SILVER HIS HENS SWIM AND DIVE IS IT RIGHT TO ADVERTISE COCA

Fowl Fancier Declares They Als Catch Young Trout and Now Lay Fluny Eggs.

Men who play the wily game of poli-tics have discovered that the best way to distract the attention of the public

from their own shortcomings is to make a loud-mouthed sensational at

make a loud-mouthed sensational avtack upon someone else. As the cuttic-fish cludes its pursuer by clouding
the surrounding water with the contents of its ink sac, so the political adventurer takes advantage of the ignorance and prejudices of the people to
escape from his indefensible position
by muddying the waters of public
obsiston.

whether it is right to advertise coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa and other bever-ages of the caffeine group.—Adv.

Concerning Hermits

Hermits, of whom, according to re-cently published statistics, there are

990 in modern Italy, were a century or more ago regarded as a pic-turesque feature of English country

house. Samuel Rogers records that "Archibald Hamilton, afterward, duke

of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit

as an ornament to his pleasure

grounds; and it was stipulated that

the said hermit should have his beard

shaved but once a year, and that only

well supplied with provisions, books

and other comforts, and in return had

to abstain from straying around his

hermitage and from cutting his bair,

The offer was accepted by a man

who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.

Ideas Are Old.

wings like birds. There is no reason

whatever to doubt the fact that

Archytas of Tartentum, about 394 years before the Christian era, con-

structed an automaton pigeon that would fly. Turning to other latter day

inventions, as they are generally regarded, it might be mentioned that switchback railways were constructed

more than a hundred years ago, and

looping the loop was a sensation in Paris in 1833, while roller skating,

which came up as a new invention about forty years ago, was being in-

dulged in by our forefathers as far

Blamarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge-

hammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III."

by Baron d'Ambes, he went to Paris

French as you do." complimented the

emperor on the occasion of their first

"I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a per-ceptible German accent.

The Tortures of Prickly Heat

and all skin affections are quickly al-

levinted and in a short time complete-ly cured by using Tyree's Antiseptic

Powder. 25c. at druggists. For free sample write J. S. Tyree, Chemiat. Washington, D. C.—Adv.

A Remedy.
"I could not think of taking tainted

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for

Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv

Some men are born great, and then

they miss the pleasure of telling how

they did it.

"But couldn't you sterilize

'I have never heard a German speak

Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck.

Prussian ambassador.

ack as 1829.

In 1644 the possibilities of the submarine were first propounded, while from the very earliest times men have conceived the idea of flying with

Mark Powyss, an Euglish squire, offered \$250 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his es-tate for seven years. He was to be

partially."

opinion

Expert research has disclosed the reason that patients at the Foresters' sanitation at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., have had to complain of a fish flavor in their eggs.

The institution has its own poultry yard, extending to the edge of the lake, whither the ducks repair for swimming and the hens for drink, Recently the keeper of the hens got up extra early in the morning and was confounded when he saw a dozen of his hens floating on the lake in the midst of the flock of ducks. They were diving, too, and coming up with infant trout, which they brought to

by muddying the waters of public opinion.

A case in point is the recent attack made upon the religious press for carrying Coca-Cola advertising. This attack was made by a politician who was supposed to be an expert in chemistry but who, having brought a suitaginst the Coca-Cola Company, was humiliated by having to acknowledge that he could not qualify as an expert. The court decided in favor of the Coca-Cola Company as it was clearly shown that the only essential difference between Coca-Cola and coffee or tea is that the former contains only about half as much caffeine as the latter and that the fiavor is different.

The question as to whether it is right to advertise Coca-Cola seems to resolve itself therefore into the question as to whether it is right to advertise coffee. shore to devour.

The hennery man, who is also a blologist, says it is a characteristic acquired through long association with the ducks. He will segregate the hens and ducks hereafter, for, although he has no objection to swimming hens, he feels that the flavor of the eggs directly concerns his own reputation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, sllays pain, cures wind colle, So a bottle, as

His Guess. Yeast—"Why do they call a drink a ball, do you suppose?" Crimsonbeak -"Because they come 'round so often guess.

Pennsylvania in 1912 produced 6, 490.096 tons of basic pig iron.

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood. Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had

n headache and I was so dizzy and ner-vous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.
"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HIL-BERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the cars, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected. be expected.

Ly.ie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weak ened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crists.

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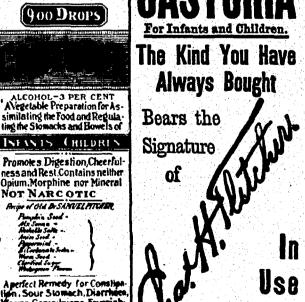
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book and a pipe, enjoy myself and many years to complete that collection."

plied the man, "reading books."

The governor took down a book. The books were installed and the lightness at it, and returned it to its Wisconsin tells a story of a well-brary presented a splendid appear.

Rhown man who built hisself a fine ance. It was shortly after this that other, glanced it over and put it back. on 600 copies of McGuffey's Fifth Governor McGovern was invited to He did the same thing several times reader.

brary, although he rarely read a book. The fine new library particularly ap"When the new residents was compleased to the governor, and he conpleased he went to a large book store gratulated the host on his good tasts."

"Why," replied the man, "I picked on funday than any other day." Cleanliness is said to be next to godliness and more tollet soap is used

A String of White Wyandottes.

better for you.

that were cracked, or otherwise unsal

able," replied the grocer. "If you had sorted your eggs I might have done

Of course she did not like it but

whose fault was it if she could not

A little later another lot was brought in. There were two boxes of

them, in each of which were twelve

cartons, holding a dozen eggs each. One box was full of white-shelled

some cartons being light brown, and others dark brown. The clerk smiled

"Eighteen cents a dozen, and glad

to get them. Orders waiting for them

right now. Jim go and 'phone to Mrs

Grant and Mrs. East that we've got

And that is the difference. When

the grocer knows what he can depend

on, he is willing to pay for it. He does not have to hunt a market for

his best eggs, any more than you do

Another good way is to sell your

too. There are many people who are

willing to pay from five to ten cents a dozen more than the regular mar-

ket price for eggs that they know will

is to mark each carton with your

ed, and the words "quality guaran-teed." It does not take long to work

up a fancy trade in this way, but of

course it takes a little more time than

Horses Neigh, Cattle Low, Pea-

cocks Scream, and Ducks and

Geese Are Noisy.

(By A. V. MEERSCH.)
It is well known that animals and

fowls give notice of the approach of

to sleep. Sheep crowd together in a

Another sign of rain is seen when a

cat rubs her ears and sometimes ev

dampness of the air, which penetrates

the hair and makes the skin itch, but

ing heavily charged with electricity

charged, too, and she rubs it to make

Perhaps you have noticed that the

leaves of the dandellon and cloves

fold up and go to sleep, so to speak,

when the rain is near As those plants

never open their leaves without the

atimulating influence of aunahine the

other reason for the change is the ex-

panrion of the air vessels of the

plants, due to the damp air which

causes the leaves to contract and

close, just as paper curls when one

Most Useful Bird.

most useful birds in the land, as it

destroys agails, wire worms, beetles and all sorts of obserious insects.

In Scotland these birds are protected

A Good Pasture.

pasture for sows. The seed should be

sown in the spring. Sow broadcast, Mix timothy with it, sowing ten pounds of timothy and four pounds of

clover seed. Prepare the ground se for wheat the previous fall.

A new windmill has herizontally ar-

Timothy and clover make a fine

by law.

The common ployer is one of tha

chiefly due, perhaps, to the air be

to sell direct to the grocery.

fresh and good. A very good plan

those ergs they want."

as he lifted them out

get the highest market price?

(By KATHERINE ATHERTON GRIMES.)

People who go to the market to buy eggs or poultry always want the best they can get. And the only way they can tell is by the looks. So if you want to get good prices for your poul-try products, you must make them

portant product will be your eggs. The boy with only a few hens will hardly be able to do any shipping on his eggs, clean as pearls, uniform in size, own account, but must depend on his and packed with the small end down. home market. There are, however, The other held brown-shelled eggs.
several ways in which he can get a some cartons being light brown, and little more than market prices for his

One way is to arrange with your home dealer to furnish him strictly fresh eggs, graded and guaranteed. for his finest class of trade. Any grocer likes to get eggs that he knows he can recommend, and is willing to pay a good price for the same. many town customers buy their eggs tust a dozen at a time it adds to the attractiveness and salability of goods if they are put up in neat car tons holding just that number.

Of course your eggs must be clean If your hens are of several kinds, you are likely to get eggs that are not uni form in color. Sort them so as to but each color by itself. It you have no idea how much nicer your eggs will look, and anything that adds to their appearance belos your price.

Not long ago the following little every-day occurrence was noted in a where many eggs were being brought in. A great bucketful had been offered for sale, and the clerk busy counting them out. They were like Joseph's coat, of "many col ors" but it is to be hoped his not like them in being stained and dirty.

"Anything with a shell on passes for an egg with some folks," grumbled the disgusted clerk, as he gingerly fished out two or three specimens that were most indisputable "old," and laid eggs directly to individual customers, them carefully to one side. "If these thus making the middleman's profit, old things didn't come out of a last year's hen's nest I'll miss my guess." At last be finished his counting, and returned to the counter to settle with

Twelve cents is the best we can do on that grade of eggs." he said, name, the date the eggs were gather "We're overloaded with them now." ed, and the words "quality guaran "I thought you were paying more

than that," protested the woman who had brought them in.

"I had to lay out over two dozen

ESSENTIAL PART PREDICTIONS OF IN TOMATO CARE RAINY WEATHER

Pruning Vines Is Most Canvenient Way to Secure Stronger Vine and Stalk.

(By I I CASEV) The tomato is raised in this country almost entirely for shipping purposes. They are dedicated as a food for all rainy weather by their peculiar ac classes of people, the laboring classes tions. Dogs and cats are less enerespecially, who buy them of the mar | getic and show an unusual disposition

I find the tomato easily grown, but shelter place. Horses neigh cattle I also find they must be cared for in low, peacocks scream, guines fowls the proper way and manner. One of squall, and ducks and geese are more the most essential parts in the culture noisy than usual.

and production of the tomato is the All this is due to the decreased suppruning of the tomato vines in the ply of oxygen in the air and to the most convenient way and manner, to depressing effect of damp air on their aid in a stronger vine or stalk, and to herves. It gives them some difficults give growth to a larger crop of to-matoes which, without doubt, will give and uneasy. to the grower the premium much

If the pruning is not done, the plant ery part of her coat that she can will grow slender, tall, and have an reach. This is due in part to the ugly shape, and when the crop of to dampness of the air, which penetrates matoes get to a very great size the will bear down to the ground and the tomatoes will rot.

Another thing is if the tomatoes set. The hair of the cat becomes heavily well on the unpruned plant they will not get to any size, for there is too it smooth, and to brush away the much of the leaves and stalk to sup-

The first pruning is to take place as soon as the plants take a start to seem after they have been set in the sig-inch cold frame. The plants should be about eight inches high, and only the top pinched off. Next, in a day or two, pinch the tops off of the second to the bottom suckers, and so on until the whole plant is some over, waiting a day or two between each pruning of the suckers. About every two weeks the tops of the stalks should be pinched out, thus causing the stalk to become greater in diameter. aids in the supporting of the heavy load of tomatoes. It is good to prun-once after setting in the field

Rege to Chicks.
Chicks should be fed hard boiled eggs only a few days.

tree can be bridge grafted in less than half an hour, and it in better to take this time to do it than to leta valuable tree die

Value of Green Bons. Green cut bone is one of the best obtainable foods to induce egg-production and premote growth.

ranged vanes, so sheltered by a local that those which more against the wind do not feel, its force, Peppley per Blakt Kind of Grit. Orit to be of any use to the fowt mitting increased size and power sernary and setting edges.

ES DURING THE SUMMER.

RECIPES FOR MANY DAINTY DISH

Plain Whipped Gream Sweetened and Covered With Nuts or Fruit is De-Ilcious-Makes a Satisfying Finish to a Meal.

Where there is plenty of cream there need be no lack of healthful and delicious desserts and dishes, says the Pictorial Review. Plalu whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, put in small glasses and the top sprinkled with chopped nuts or small pieces of fruit, makes a sainty buish to any meal. In hot weather such desserts are especially desirable for many rea-They are so healthful that even little children may have them. They are light and easily prepared, cool and

Mousses or parfaits, which terms simply mean frozen whipped cream, are among the daintiest of cream dishes and for an afternoon affair are excellent. The cream for these is flavored, sweetened, whipped to a suff froth and placed in a mold, the joints of which are bound with a strip of muslin dipped in melted paraffin. A tub must be filled to a depth of several inches with cracked ice and sait. The mold is placed on this ice and then completely covered with more ice and sait and left for about four hours to

ripen.
To unmold the mouse pour cold rater over the mold to remove the sult, open and shake gently. The outer edge of the cream will be solidly frozen, the center ice cold but soft. A simple way to make a parafait is to take any ice cream and at serving time add whipped cream that is stiff and dry. Mix quickly and serve. Allow one pint of cream to each quart of ice cream.

in making any ice cream where fruit is used the fruit should be added after the cream is frozen. Half of the cream should be scalded if the best esults are to be obtained.

Maple Ice Cream.—One quart

cream, one-quarter pound of shelled nuts, one large cup of maple syrup. Chop the nuts and add to the cream syrup. Mix well, put in a freezer and freeze.

Pistachio ice Cream.-Half cup of pistachio nuts, half cup of chopped aimonds, one tablespoon of almond extract, four cups of cream, one cup of granulated sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of salt. Scald part of the cream and mix with all the other ingredients. Chill and freeze.

Fruit ice Cream.-One quart of milk, one quart of cream, three cups of granulated sugar, one quart of fruit. Scald balf of the cream with sugar. Mix with the milk and the rest of the cream and stand aside to chill cold but in the freezer and turn slowly until well frozen. Press the fruit through a colander and add to the ice cream. Turn again until frozen, pack carefully and set aside until needed.

Fricadelles.

Mince cold cooked beef and add a slice of onion, also finely chopped. If the meat is very lean, add also a slice or two of fat pork, chopped. Season with salt, pepper, sage, thyme, a little lemon juice and chopped paraley and add a quarter as much of bread crumbs or boiled rice as there is meat. Mix together and then add a well beaten egg with sufficient water to make a paste of the mixture. Make this into balls or egg shapes, put them into a trying pan with butter or drippings and fry till they are a brown color. Some prefer to dip the balls into bread crum'is, brush them over with egg, dip them into bread crumbs again, and to fry in boiling fat. When done, drain and serve on a folced nag kin spread over a platter.

Cabbage and Pepper Salad. One head of cabbage, two green peppers, boiled salad dressing or mayonpaise. Remove the center of a head of cabbage, reserving shell for a cab-bage bowl. Shred center very fine and place in cold salted water for an hour. Remove seeds from peppers and let stand in cold salted water for ling up harsh lines and joining to Wash cabbage shell and wipe dry. Drain and dry cabbage and pepper. mix with dressing and place in shell. The cabbage bowl should stand on a fringed napkin in a nest of shredded lettuce.

Homemade Cedar Chest. Get a large pine packing box. Hinge on the lid and putty up the cracks if there are any, but it is better to get one without cracks. Purchase a bottle of cedar oil from the druggist and paint the inside of the box with this. being sure that the oil soaks into all crevices. Use the oil plentifully, and when thoroughly dry line the box with cambric. Cover the outside with any preferred material. The cedar off. will retain its odor for years, and is as much disliked by moths as the cedar wood itself.

Raspherry Punch.

Crush two cups of raspberries, sprinkle with sugar and cover with half pint of cognac; let stand several hours in a cool place. Squeeze four emons, add four liquor glasses of oursoon, five cups claret, the berries and brandy and sugar to taste. Strain, add three pints champagns and one pint Apollinarie. Pour over-ice in a punch bowl in time to be very cold before weing.

Strawberry Pudding

Take one-half box plain gelatin, dissolved is one-half pint cold water. Let stand one-half hour, then add one-half mint boiling water and two cups sugar. Strain and let stand until nearly cold, then add one box of fresh strawberries ammed. Stir all together, let stand until it begins to set. Put in mold on ice until next day. Serve with soft custard or whipped cream.

To Keep Time From Rusting After tine have been washed and dried I always place them sear the fire for a few missible before putting

CREAM FOR DESSERTS BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

Advice by an Expert on Agricultura Matters-Vines and Climbers-When to Plant Shrubs-Raspberries.

BY PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE The function of vines and climbing plants in laudscape art is to scree and soften mechanical features, to hide unsightly objects, to blend together into a harmonious whole, various discordant elements.

Varieties are a matter of taste, and tistic standpoint. The truth is that good vines are almost always in har-

bine from the deep woods, Kudzu vine, wild grape, clematis paniculata, and wild grape, clematis paniculata, and many others, can be secured at a tri-difference and put them into a well prepared fling expense, grow quickly, and are

lightful.

The jewel of porch climbers is the Jackmanii type of clematis. White, lavander and pink, the blossoms come reckless profusion, and if you

Be sure to plant in a sunny spot, where water from the eaves will not where water from the eaves will not crops of large, juicy berries every compact the earth. Water well until year. the plant gets a good start.

porch in the sun will rapidly spread porch in the sun will rapidly spread When the bushes are properly by way of the roots, and will form a pruned and fertilized, it will not be thick fragrant curtain of light green, clear to the top of the porch by the middle of summer. This plant in canes up to wire supports, creases so rapidly that one must be Be careful in the pruning.

and their cool prickly fruit pods.

Of course where climbing roses can be successfully grown, there is absohardy as a rule in the inland and of lead northern states.

in the eastern states and anywhere that cool, moist summer and even year. winter temperature prevails, the English Ivy grows in profusion. Nothing can be more satisfactory, particularly in connection with stone or brick wood, the rusting of nails, etc.

trellises. Chicken wire may be used to large one. advantage, and will last a number of years.

Planting Shrubs.

Spring is the favorite season for shrub planting. Not that most shrubs cannot be transplanted at almost any when the robins first come back.

it gives a finish and an air of permanency to any place.
In choosing varietles for special

given to the form, color and character of blossoms, and foliage, together those with mottled, clear with blooming period and general ap through the shell. The latter will pearance of the shrub. Tall, straggling rarely ever hatch. shrubs, like some of the illacs and azaleas, give better effects when placed at a distance, and either mass ed or planted against buildings, fences, etc. More symmetrical shrubs and high point to the ground and striking smaller varieties can be planted singly or grouped in beds in the fore also come from a fowl treading

For planting about porches, nothing is more handsome or more grace ful than bridal wreath. It can well be supplanted with several other shrubs which bloom at different times, however.

The hardy snowball is more satis factory planted alone in an expanse of green lawn. This is also the case with any of the larger symmetrical etrube.

For hedges, probably nothing will give better results than California exercise for a few hours every day Privat or Arbor Vitae. Barberry Jan. tress Quinces, Sweet Briar and others are frequently used for lower and less compact hedges, road box dors, etc.

Where it is desired to conceel buildings, nothing is better than illace, sumach, and some of the dwarf ever-

in preparing to plant shrubs, dig stable manure, leaving the earth rath- objecten yard and watch the result.

Trim of all broken rotten, or dis eased roots, agreed the roots well and. The farmer who goes into the hust-set the plant in the hole so that it ness of rearing draft horses abould will be an inch or two deeper than it stick by the business through thick was before. Fill the hole half-way and thin, through good times and had with fine rich earth, mix is a quarter of a pound of some complete fertilizer, sonk the earth with water and then fire for a few minutes before putting all up the rest of the belo. Tramp a quarter and with a peckage of on them away, as this prevents them from the earth down firmly and beap it up par rivets breaks can be mended in recting.

The branches should be trimmed in proportion to the root triniming, or the plant will die through lack of Keep unplanted shrubs moist If necessary to delay planting, lay them giantingly in a trench, cover the roots with moist earth and keep them watered.

Raising Raspberries.

There is no fruit more desirable of WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN black raspberries. The plants cost more easily grown than the red or little and one can get them for nothing by making cuttings from wild bushes.

They are much more easily grown than strawberries, and are much less trouble. The strawberry bed must be hoed, trimmed and weeded regularly or it will be completely covered up, but the raspberry will produce luxuriantly under adverse conditions and ven downright neglect. Two thirty-foot rows, one of a good

red and one a black variety, will fur nish abundant fruit for the average family and the entire cost of having all the raspherries you want for a Varieties are a matter of taste, and if you will leave to your wife the question of proper location for vines, you will not so far wrong, from an arrow will not so far wrong, from an arrow will not so far wrong.

good vines are simest always in har a heavy crop thereafter, for as much mony, no matter where they are as ten years.

placed. Use them freely where you have a bare place.

Many an untidy fence can be made into a bower of delight by properly placed vines. The boneysuckles, wood blue from the deep woods. Kudan will as the blackbarry of the lackbarry of the lackb poor soils.

seed bed in the spring. Plant in rows In the more southern states, Smith's half feet apart. Set the plants a litmoon vine is particularly de the deeper than they were at the nursery, firm the soil well and water occasionally for a week or two

The ground should have a liberal covering of stable manure before turnin reckless profusion, and if you are careful to get strong pot-grown plants, plant them in a rich, deep earth, without disturbing the roots, bone meal, three parts and murtate of sond do your transplanting about line and do your transplanting about June potash one part. Fertilize in this pro1, you will almost certainly succeed. cultivated and you should have heavy

Beds located in exposed positions in A fast growing, pleasant vine for the new porch is the Japanese lvy. A few plants put in the soil alongside the earth and straw during the winter.

necessary to support them, but there are many advantages in tying the

careful to prevent its crowding out the first year cut all of the old canes other less aggressive neighbors.

Scarlet runner beans are a great is the same time cut out surplus and vorite in northern climes for yearly feeble canes. In the early spring cut planting, as are the wild cucumbers out all canes which have been winter with their tracery leaves and tendrils killed and trim all Temaining stalks Rust and anthracnose are the most

common diseases. Spray with lutely nothing to compare with them | deaux for the first one and cut out and in their gorgeous magnificence. They burn the diseased canes if rust ap-call for the same soil conditions and pears. Slugs or worms can be killed care as bush roses, but they are less by spraying with heliebore or arsenate

Raspberries frequently produce 2,500 quarts of fruit per acre in a single

Working the Land. Work to make each acre produce to the utmost. As land gets higher we structures of massive appearance. It will have to come to it. More intenseems to live forever in hospitable sive farming and less extensive will environments, and it will frequently make better farmers that will get cover an entire house, even to the more out of life. There is no use to chimney top. It is well to prevent it have money invested and pay taxes from covering wooden surfaces, how- on two acres if you can make the ever, as its thick foliage holds moist- same grow on one acre. This we can ure and hastens the decay of the do by increasing the fertility and giving better cultivation. If you are go-Many ways of supporting vines are ing to cultivate it, you would better used, from strings to graceful wooden have a medium-sized farm than a

Planting Apples.

I would plant Baldwins the same as other standard kinds, 40 by 40 feet, and between them I would set Duchess and Wealthy, which bear early and can be removed when they begin to be season of the year, but we all feel crowded, says a writer in an exchange more interested in outdoor things age care. I would prefer the standard Shrubbety about the house is a constant joy to all who behold it. Break ings, Spies, Stark, Hubbardston.

If you have a good supply

make good selections for hatching Avoid all ill-shaped ones; those with uses, particular attention should be thick, heavy ridges around them; those slim and pointed at both ends

Cause of Bumble Foot.

While humble foot is generally caused by fowls jumping from some a stone or some other obstacle, it can heavily on such an object

improvement of Horse. The improvement of the quality of the grade horse in the country has been made by farmers who are willing to pay a reasonable price for the sarvices of a high class stallion.

Yard for Colts. During the first winter provide colts so that they may run about and

when the weather is not too stormy. Planting a Tree.

Planting a tree does not simply in digging a hole and placing the tree in it and filling up the hole. Many trees are planted that way, though.

the holes or tranches a foot deeper than necessary, and fill in that foot coal cinders and they are very good with rich earth over six lackes of for them. Try putting a load in the

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A new phenomenon has been observed by Professor Righl to which he gives the name of lone-magnetic rotation. In a spark from a condenser of considerable capacity is sent horizontally through a gas and two small vertical vanes of mica in the form of a cross are suspended in the middle of the discharge of a fine fiber attached to the center of the cross, the spark produces no rotation of the cross. If, however, a verticul magnetic field is established in the gas, the cross retates through a considerable angle if the gas is air, and over a small angle in other cases. Professor Right ascribes this rotation to the bending of the paths of the lons or electrons, and to the additional protection which the vanes afford each other against impacts from one side rather than from the other in these circumstance observed rotations indicate that the effects of the positive ions are in gen-

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

eral greater than those of the nega-

Stratford, lows .- "Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. He scratched them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment,

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grounds."

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It is expected that the new check will minimize the matching of numbers wrongly and will greatly reduc the number of claims.-Trade and

SUBJECT TO MANY NEW LAWS

Of 292 Bills Affecting Railroads in troduced in 13 States 48 Were Adopted During Year.

Forty-eight laws dealing with the op eration of railroads were enacted in various states during the year 1912 according to a table compiled by the special committee on relations of railway operation to legislation, representing the leading railroads of the United States.

The statistics prepared show that 292 bills relating to railroads were introduced in the legislatures of 12 There were 101 bills relating to employes, of which 17 were enacted into law. Eight of these were passed by the legislature of Arizona.

Eleven laws relating to the opera tion and equipment of passenger trains were passed by the states of Geor gia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachu-setts, Mississippi and South Carolina. Five states passed a total of six laws relating to headlights and appliances Other laws relate to Sunday trains, speed of freight trains, track scales and weighing, trespassers and shop

More bills regarding railway operation were introduced in New York

Engineer Forgot Water.

was making a trip from Payerne to
Fribourg, the engine would not move
after Lechelle, the first stop, and the
Ohio. engineer discovered that he had forgotten to take in water. Aided by the guard, the stationmaster, and several travelers. who were armed with pation.

buckets, a small quantity of water tain, and poured into the reservoir of The train then got started, but on arriviou at the next station, the same proceeding had to be repeated However at the third ston. when the engineer again asked for water the passengers became angry and refused to help. The engine also struck work, its machinery being overheated, and another locomotive had uttimately to be tolegraphed for Montreal Herald

Bread Important French Diet.

It is necessary to note that bread occupies' a nideh more, important place in the disary of the French opcraffic and pearant than among work-ing people in the United States. Here prepared cereals and home-made breads are rather the exception, and the local "main de menago" occupies a leading place at every meal. The or deal of bread famines in past generations, often caused by poor means of communication between the famine districts and others where grain was ubundant, seems still to have its effect In the demand of the French projets rint for bread at a low price under all circumstances.

Well-Known Emotion.

Love was under discussion, and the time-old "When-is-a-Man-in-Lovo" question came up. "A man is in love," said one, "when it gives him physical pain to tear up the slightest of her notes," When"—but it would be violating confidences to tell other answers. One man, "until he begins to skip the de scriptions of herolnes in novels he reads, saying, 'What's the use of reading that? I'll have her looking like

her and talking like her anyway."

One might almost do an Elizabeth on poem on that - Franklin P Adams

Depot for Church Traffic Only

Railroad stations have been erected the baggage was received at the of for a variety of purposes, but it is fice. In this way the duplicate check doubtful whether there is any other will contain a full description of the instance in the world where a station baggage when it was brought to the is used only for church traffic on Sun day mornings like that of Kirk Bradto dan, in the Isle of Man. This is open ed solely on Sundays during the hollpillcate portion it is printed at the day season for the large number of people attending morning service at Braddan church. On these occasions the station is in charge of a relief stationmaster, but otherwise it is idle.-London Mail.

Use for Old Brooms.

When a long-handled broom is orn cut, instead of throwing it away, the a piece of felt or flannel round the and make a floor polisher. will make work much easier, and keep Unoleum in good condition. Footmarks can be rubbed off at any time without stooping.

Reduced Entes.
"Comin' this every agine" asked the justice of the peace after he had fined Jimpson \$59. "I'm afterid I'll have to." said Jimpson, rustally. "Wn-al," said the justice, stroking his chin whisher reflectively, "perhaps I'd oughter tell ye-that we sell a return fine ticket for \$75, entitlin' ye to imministry from arrest on the way back."-ludge.

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Albert H. Moone, Race Secretary of the Michigan State Fair.

VER since state fairs have been held in Michigan harness racing has been one of the main attractions. Appreciating the interest of the country and city people in the contests furnished by country and city people in the contests furnished by trotters and pacers, the management of the Michigan State Fair determined to make the attraction as good as possible; therefore membership was secured in the Grand Circuit, and during the week of Sept. 15 all of the famous drivers and the equine champions will be at the big track for the entertainment of the

Detroit is the only city which gives two Grand Circuit meetings. Its blue ribbon trots long have been famous, and for years they were spoken of as the greatest, but now they have a rival in the State Fair races. In addition to the horses that will perform at the midsummer meeting will be innumerable ve cruits from the west and north, this meeting being the grand roundar befor the closing chapters at Columbus and Lexington.

The State Fair will give close to \$40,000 for the trofters and pacers, the feature being the Michigan stake of \$10,000 for 2:15 trotters, which has the honor of having attracted the biggest field of any of the classics. In this stake named forty-five horses, so that with the weeding out process enough should be left to make it a grand contest.

Second in importance is the 2:12 pace for \$5,000, and this has twenty-five entries. The 2:05 pace has seventeen and the 2:16 pace twenty-three, the average being greater than that in any other Grand Circuit city.

In addition to these, there will be sixteen late closing classes with purses of not less than \$1,000, and the first Futurity of the Michigan Trotting Horse Browlers' Association will be raced. This just named event will bring tagether the best three-year-olds in the state and is of interest in all sections, as there are about forty cligibles.

The State Fair races will be conducted on the highest plane, as Frank B. Walker is to do the starting and A. J. Kenting will be presiding judge. At that time of the year the horses are in shape to step fastest, and it is likely that the time of the events will be very fast, as the class of the animals this year is unusually good.

AUTO INCREASES DEMAND.

Superintendent Endicott Says Saddle Horses Are Coming Back.

"Never before since my connection with the Michigan State Fair has there been such a ready response from western breeders in the matter of assisting the management to arrange special features and novelties for the 'Night Horse Show of 1913," said Superintendent John Endicott of Detroit.

"There is an idea abroad that the coming of the automobile has dampened the enthusiasm of the people for blooded norses. Undoubtedly the motor driven vehicle line cut down the demand for the coach horse, but there is no question in my mind but that it has increased the demand for tine saddle horses.

"The proposition is simply this. The business man puts his auto to every use and hence does not get the exer cise he realizes he requires. To make and giving the person strength by up for this business men have taken to the saddle horse and find that a stiff canter affords plenty of pleasure and fights off the weight accumulation of increasing years.

The other day while a train for any case that it falls to cure. Send some of the best ring and addle horse reputation have been engaged to enter breeders of the country will try tor the tain in connection with the bands, and Sept. 15-20."

Electric Baggage Trucks. The use of the baggage truck hauled or pushed by human muscle is no longer used by many progressive railroad and steamship companies. The new idea is a low deck, heavily built, four wheel, storage battery driven platform truck which moves the trunks and bags of travelers in a quantity and at a rate of speed which consists with the modern transported tation of the passengers themselves, and a man shall ever see that caucal tation of the passengers themselves, and a man shall ever see that caucal one truck of the new type, operated ages grow to civility and elegancy, men come to build stately sooner than another prencis Bacon. capacity of 4,000 pounds and is geared for three speeds, the maximum being eight miles per hour empty and six cight miles per hour empty and six "I filink it must be awful to have a why we can guarantee it. All drag-miles per hour loaded. These little glants of transportation are finding every time she get a chance in favor also is mall handling and in comparation of loose change," said, Wilmercial warehouse work. The efficiency in handling mall bags, for extilication, and in the control of loose change, and will be said, with the said warehouse work. The efficiency in handling mall bags, for extilication, and the control of loose change, and the control of loose change, and the control of loose change, and will be said with the said warehouse work. mercial warehouse work. The emblockhby "Ch that's only a minor af-ciency in handling mall bags, for explication," said liarrows. "it's the wife energy in manding mant bags, for explication," said farrows. "It's the wife maple, is shown by the fact that and that goes through your whole bank so-electric truck can make five trips with count that gots on my norves."—Hara load of two tons in the time re per's Weekly. quired for a hand truck to make four trips with a one ton load; in other terins, a single electric truck does the work of two and one half hand

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BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

One of the innovations of the 1913 Michigan State Fair which are bound to make a decided hit with the women and children patrons is the move for better accommodations, such as rest tents and restful entertainment.
"Everything which can be done for the comfort and convenience of the

women and the little ones will cer-fainly be instituted," said General Man-Dickinson in discussing this phase of the management of the Sept 15-20 festival "I have arranged for the equipping

of a section of the grounds with big tents fitted out with clean, wholesome household furnishings, so that those who wish to remain over night at the grounds may do so in perfect comfort.

"There will also be sufficient rest ents distributed at advantageous points about the grounds, with compe tent attendants in charge, to care for the wants of the little folks.

"Dally musicales and lectures on subfects which cannot fall to interest we men will be delivered at various build ings. The Lady Maccabees have prom-ised to furnish speakers for this purof increasing years.

"We already have assurance that a desire to help. Soloists of national music lovers will certainly ge at the Michigan State Fair, not one day, but every day, at the 1913

Farmers Progress

Farmers' clubs are springing up in different parts of the state, and more interest is being awakened in better farming methods than ever before The farmers are taking an intelligent interest in the best methods to pur sue so that the boys and girls will remain on the farms .- Minneapolis Jour

Gardening a Fine Art.

Con paralive.

"the "ten Difference. towards your wife as von de before you married ber?" "Exactly I remember just how used to act when I first fell in love with her , i used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now when I got home late."

"Why is it," naked the curious greek, Old men and women feel the need. "Why is it," asked the curious grees, for a lexistive more than young folks, that poor men saually give larger with the waiter, who was something said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me

Probate Noot

County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held a the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterso

In the matter of the estate of Fred

George J. Borenson (of Borenson Bres.) creditor of said deceased, hav ing filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to W. S. Brown of Lovella, Michigan, or to some other anitable person.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of July, A.D., 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said nettion: said petition: It is further ordered, that public no-

tice thereof he given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.] WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate. june5-w.

State of Michigan.

n the Circuit Court for the

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